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## Iggy and his Rosedale gang?

**POLITICS** Liberals are waiting to see if newly minted party leader Michael Ignatieff will give leadership rivals Bob Rae and Dominic LeBlanc prominent posts on his team or leave them in limbo as ordinary parliamentary backbenchers.

How Ignatieff handles the roles of his former leadership foes will be a hot topic when Liberal MPs gather for a caucus meeting Jan. 19-20 in advance of the return of the House of Commons Jan. 26.

Questions are already being asked about the way Ignatieff, the MP for Etobicoke-Lakeshore, is preparing for the leadership job he suddenly acquired last month.

After cleaning house in the Opposition leader's office, Ignatieff is expected to put so many of his former Toronto faithful in prominent backroom jobs that some are already calling it the "Rosedale gang."

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# Turning a deaf ear

## Many would sit mute and indifferent on acts of racism, study finds

**When it comes to repudiation of racism, words speak louder than actions, according to a York University study that suggests people are far more tolerant of bigotry than they might express.**

While people would clearly condemn racism in advance, the majority of non-black people would sit mute and indifferent as blatant acts of anti-black racism occurred before them, according to the Toronto research, published Friday in the journal Science.

"People expect in a very deliberate fashion that they'll be offended by racism, that they'll censor or avoid racists," says York psychologist Kerry Kawakami, the lead author of the study.

"But our (research) showed that that's not the case when they're actually placed in that situation."

Indeed, while paying strident lip service to their anti-racist attitudes, most of the study's non-black subjects did not try to rebuke or even avoid a mock bigot who had been planted in their midst.

The York paper, which also involved University of British Columbia and Yale University researchers, involved some 120 non-black students.

For the study, researchers placed three students in a classroom, one white and one black and one white or Asian. And while two of the students, the black and one white, were in on the scheme, the third believed they were all there waiting for a study to begin.

"Then the black person stands up and says, 'I forgot my cellphone' and he walks out of the room. And as he walks out, he gently hits the other white person on the knee," Kawakami explains. When the black person left the room, the white person turned to the other person and said something racist — "in some cases extremely racist," Kawakami said.

Despite using offensive terms, the planted bigot faced little or no reprisal from the majority of white subjects. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Emotional responses

• In an accompanying article, a pair of U.S. researchers says the York work may simply point to a quirk of being a participant in an experiment. Psychologists Eliot Smith, of Indiana University, and Diane Mackie, of the University of California, Santa Barbara, say experimental subjects are usually in an unfamiliar mindset, and that a strange perspective may alter their emotional responses.

# Resolution calls for immediate Gaza ceasefire

The UN Security Council has approved a resolution calling for an immediate and durable ceasefire between Hamas militants and Israeli forces now fighting in the Gaza Strip.

The vote was 14-0, with the United States abstaining.

The vote followed three days of intense negotiations between ministers from key Arab nations and the council's veto-wielding Western powers — the United States, Britain and France.

It came on the 13th day of an Israeli air and ground offensive against the Islamic group Hamas, which rules Gaza and has been launching rockets and mortars into southern Israel for years.

The United States, Israel's closest ally, and Arab nations that have close ties to Hamas negotiated the text of the resolution.

It will be up to Israel and Hamas to decide to stop their military activities.

"We are all very conscious that peace is made on the ground while resolutions are written in the United Nations," British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said.

"Our job here is to support the efforts for peace on the ground and to help turn the good words on paper into changes on the ground that are desperately needed."

Also Thursday, the UN suspended food deliveries to Gaza and the Red Cross accused Israel of blocking medical assistance after forces fired on aid workers, killing two, as the threat of a wider conflict emerged with Lebanon.

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A Palestinian youth carries flour Thursday after receiving it at a UN food distribution centre in Gaza City. The United Nations suspended missions in the Gaza Strip Thursday after an Israeli tank killed two Palestinians in a truck flying the blue UN flag, depriving hundreds of thousands of increasingly desperate residents of a main source of food and humanitarian aid. More coverage, pages 2, 4.

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**Aurora man arrested in opium bust**

An Aurora man has been charged after the RCMP seized 40 kilograms of raw opium from a York Region import company. On Jan. 5, the Canadian Border Services Agency discovered the drugs sealed inside 72 cans of expired tomato paste that was part of a 3,000-pound shipment of various food products from Iran. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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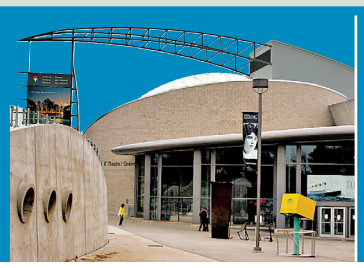

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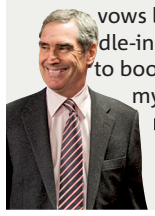

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These results are not official.

## News in brief

**EDUCATION** On the eve of the early sign-up date for the most controversial new public school in the province, the Toronto District School Board will not say how many students have registered yet for the Africentric school — but insists the goal of at least 40 children is "within sight." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Gaza strikes hearts here

**Prominent Canadians called on Ottawa to demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza in the face of Israel's "war crimes" as others planned to rally nationwide Thursday in support of Israelis who have been "paralyzed" for years by Hamas missile strikes.**

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Anton Kuerti said the "servile" way Ottawa is supporting the U.S. position angers him.

"The unbelievable war crimes that Israel is committing in Gaza ... it makes me ashamed to be a Jew," Kuerti said at the Toronto news conference.

Meanwhile, rallies were planned yesterday in Toronto, Montreal, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Halifax to show support for Israelis "paralyzed by thousands of Hamas missiles from Gaza," organizers said.

B'nai Brith Canada, meanwhile, issued an alert yesterday advising Jewish community institutions to ensure all security measures are in place after it noticed a nationwide spike in attacks against them in the wake of the ongoing crisis in the Gaza Strip.

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### Demanding ceasefire

- Among those demanding an immediate ceasefire at the press conference included law professor Michael Mandel, research physicist Ursula Franklin and was led by David Orchard, who twice ran for the leadership of the former Progressive Conservatives and is not Jewish.

# No end in sight for York union strike

**EDUCATION** The union won't vote. The president won't talk. And the government won't step in.

At the deserted suburban campus of York University, which plans to celebrate its 50th birthday this year, the three players who could help put 50,000 students out of their misery and back in class seem locked in a standoff in which no one is ready to blink.

The union say they're not ready to ask members to vote on an offer they claim would, among other flaws, see York using more and more part-time profs who would continue to be left hanging with little job security.

York, Canada's third largest university, is into its 10th week without classes. **TORSTAR NEW SERVICE**

### Union

- 3,340 teaching assistants, contract faculty and graduate assistants who belong to Canadian Union of Public Employees 3903.

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C.W. Jeffreys C.I. principal Audley Salmon, second from right, looks on as student Nathania Cooke, right, takes a sandwich in the front entrance of the school in Toronto Thursday. Morning program co-ordinator Joanna Gorska, left, hands out sandwiches to students as they walk in the door.

# Food programs in jeopardy

**EDUCATION** A provincial plan to help Toronto expand school breakfast programs to almost 200 low-income neighbourhoods this year is in jeopardy if the city doesn't match new funds from Queen's Park.

More than 45,000 vulnerable children and youth may lose out unless the city kicks in an additional $1.48 million this year, warns Dr. David McKeown, the city's medical officer of health.

**"Student nutrition programs will likely not be funded at a level that is viable."**
Dr. David McKeown

"Without additional municipal funds, the (new) student nutrition programs will likely not be funded at a level that is viable," he says in a report to the city's community development committee Monday.

But city budget chief Shelly Carroll says the request is one of many councillors will have to weigh as cash-strapped Toronto struggles to balance its budget in hard economic times.

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# SickKids lose four of top executives

**HOSPITAL** At least four top officials of Toronto's SickKids Foundation have left the charity — including the highly paid president — creating a leadership gulf the agency says it hopes to fill as soon as possible.

Michael O'Mahoney, an American who was hired as foundation president five years ago, will attend divinity school to pursue his goal of becoming a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church, board chair Patsy Anderson said yesterday. He will continue to live in Canada and stay on as a paid consultant of the foundation.

Meanwhile, at least three other senior officials have left the well-known Toronto charity in recent months, but though Anderson said some departures were surprising she denied any problems.

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# Rooming house objections raised

**PLANNING** Toronto City Council will soon decide once and for all whether to zone and license rooming houses throughout Toronto.

But politicians from Scarborough and North York, where rooming houses are illegal but still found in abundance, are objecting saying they don't want transients in their areas.

City planners are crafting an overall draft zoning bylaw that would harmonize bylaws created by the pre-amalgamation municipalities. The old city of Toronto, Etobicoke and York permit rooming houses, but not Scarborough, North York or East York.

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**Husband of Vaughan mayor gets new court date**
A new court date has been set for Mario Campese, husband of Vaughan Mayor Linda Jackson, who is charged with causing a disturbance while being drunk in a public place last month. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Charges dropped against Crown lawyer

**A decision to withdraw criminal charges against an assistant Crown attorney has drawn sharp criticism from Toronto police Chief Bill Blair and the police union.**

Roger Shallow was arrested in October 2007 in the entertainment district and charged with causing a disturbance and assault to resist arrest after a confrontation with police on the street and later at 52 Division. The charges were withdrawn on Wednesday.

In an internal message to senior officers released yesterday by the union, Blair said he was "very concerned about the lack of communication and consultation by the Crown prosecutor, prior to this decision being made." The message said Blair would be "addressing it with the attorney general."

**"Roger Shallow was guilty of nothing. He never should have been arrested."**
David Humphrey, defendant's lawyer

The Toronto Police Association says it is filing a formal complaint with the attorney general and asking the Law Society of Upper Canada to investigate the conduct of Jeanine E. LeRoy, a London, Ont. lawyer retained by the ministry to handle the case. But defence lawyer David Humphrey, who represented Shallow, said LeRoy made the right decision to withdraw the charges after telling court there was no reasonable prospect of conviction.

"Roger Shallow was guilty of nothing. He never should have been arrested and never should have been charged," Humphrey said.

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# James Bond has nothing on Tuncay

**PROFILE** Standing at the entrance to a north Toronto office tower, Tuncay Guney extends a delicate hand and introduces himself: "You are now talking to the most famous agent in the world."

Speaking through a translator, his tone is sardonic. But he lays out a pretty fair case.

The 36-year-old Turkish refugee claimant and former journalist goes on to describe meetings with Hezbollah chieftains and U.S. senators, a near escape from Turkish intelligence in the company of an Iranian general, close friendships with Kurdish rebel leaders and Iraqi president Jalal Talabani.

"James Bond has nothing on me," Guney said.

He's joking again. Sort of. But Guney is not taken lightly in his home country of Turkey. He is the lynch pin with his testimony and tapes in a sprawling trial accusing dozens of prominent Turks of plotting to overthrow their government. Many in Turkey see the trial as the result of a power struggle between the secular military and the pro-Islamist government of the ruling AK Party.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE
Tuncay Guney is a modern day 'James Bond' living in Toronto.

According to Turkish prosecutors, the labyrinthine ultranationalist cabal, code-named 'Ergenekon', backed political assassinations and deadly terrorist attacks.

The trial is expected to stretch beyond 2009.

Today, though, he lives with a roommate in a small house on a busy Willowdale street. He presents a photocopy of a document that he says proves he was granted refugee status last August. As is usual in these cases, the Immigration and Refugee Board would not comment on Guney's status. When the RCMP is suggested, Guney chuckles.

"I laugh at that," he said "The RCMP know everything. They are in contact with the Turkish government."

It's hard to tell where fact begins and fiction ends though. The RCMP say they have never heard of him. TORSTAR NEW SERVICE

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## Police looking for alleged victims in HIV spreading case

**CRIME** A man accused of not telling a lover he was HIV positive before having unprotected sex with her spent last night in jail while investigators looked for more victims.

Lindani Msimanga, 29, will appear in court again this morning for a bail hearing. Arrested yesterday, he stood briefly before a justice of the peace, who ordered him into custody without an immediate bail hearing to give any additional alleged victims time to come forward. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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**Former boxing champ ordered to stay away from youths under 16**
Former boxing champion Dave Hilton, Jr., who is just days away from finishing a prison sentence for sexually abusing his daughters when they were young, was ordered yesterday to stay away from youths under 16 for the next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

## Baby's birth big surprise for mom

**When Juanita Stead, left, complained of shooting pains in her lower back on New Year's Eve, she thought she was passing a kidney stone. Instead, she was giving birth to a baby boy. Seven-pound, 12-ounce Nicholas, left, was born at 12:31 a.m. local time on New Year's Day in Port de Grave, N.L. The Steads say they had no reason to think Juanita was pregnant because she didn't experience the usual telltale signs, such as morning sickness and kicking from the womb.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Sect leader defiant

## Accused polygamist invokes charter of freedom

**The defiant leader of a polygamous sect in British Columbia says the decision of the B.C. Crown to charge him for practising polygamy is religious persecution and political grandstanding.**

Winston Blackmore said there are tens of thousands of polygamists from many different cultures living across the country but his religious sect, which openly practices multiple marriage, is being targeted.

Blackmore and James Oler, the leader of a rival faction within the community of Bountiful in southeastern B.C., were arrested Wednesday and face one charge each of practising polygamy.

Blackmore said yesterday that the Crown has disregarded his basic charter right to religious freedom.

> **"This is not about polygamy. To us this is about religious persecution."**
> Winston Blackmore

"This is not about polygamy," Blackmore said in a statement to media yesterday. "To us this is about religious persecution."

At a brief news conference at the community school in Bountiful, in the Kootenay region of B.C. near the U.S. border, a sombre Blackmore read a statement and declined to take any questions, saying his lawyer had advised him against it.

"It is therefore no surprise to us that this spectacular grandstanding event has happened in the face of an up and coming provincial election," he read from his statement.

British Columbians go to the polls in a fixed election date on May 12.

Blackmore is alleged to be married to 20 women, while Oler is accused of committing polygamy by being married to two women. In the past, Blackmore has openly admitted to having numerous wives and dozens of children.

The charges against Blackmore, 55, and Oler, 44, will test Canada's ban on multiple marriage.

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Winston Blackmore speaks at a press conference yesterday at Bountiful School in Bountiful, B.C.

# Ancestors followed Prairie trail: Research

**HISTORY** It's one of the great remaining questions of the ancient past — and new research suggests the answer played out across the Canadian prairies.

Anthropologists have long thought the first humans came to the New World down the Pacific coast, but a paper published yesterday uses genetic analysis to argue that the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains and the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were also one of the main routes.

### Routes

- The Pacific route was probably the most heavily used, the paper concedes. But the continental route was crucial to how North America was peopled.

"For the first time, we can clearly see the route that these Paleo-Indians followed," Ugo Perego, lead author of the paper in Current Biology, said from Salt Lake City.

Humans first came to North America sometime between 17,000 and 15,000 years ago, crossing from Asia when the massive glaciers of the Ice Age lowered sea levels enough to create a land bridge between Siberia and Alaska.

Previous evidence has suggested that those early hunters migrated to their new land down the West Coast, along a glacier-free strip of land or in boats near the shore. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**WEAPONS** The military is looking for more than 2 million rounds of ammunition for Soviet guns, a curious purchase experts say appears destined for the weapons of Afghan soldiers under the charge of the Canadian army in Kandahar. The Department of National Defence wants to buy more than 1 million bullets compatible with the Afghan National Army's main rifle, the AK-47. The Canadian military is also seeking 600,000 rounds that are compatible with a PK mounted machine gun, another weapon in the Afghan army's arsenal. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Canadians evacuated from Gaza

**MIDDLE EAST** More than three dozen Canadians have been evacuated from the war-stricken Gaza Strip and were crossing the border into Jordan by bus yesterday, a Canadian government official said.

The evacuation began early in the day and was expected to be completed before morning, local time.

"I'm so happy, but I'm still worried about my family because I don't know if I can see them again or that this is the last time," one of the evacuees, Nasreen Al Madhoul, told CTV.

Thirty-nine of 59 Canadians registered with consular authorities in the region were looking to escape the fighting between Israeli troops and militant Hamas fighters, but that number has grown.

"They're still on the ground and as soon as they put their feet in Jordan, the counts are going to start and they're going to look at the lists," said a Canadian government source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "They're going to Amman.

"I think the numbers have gone slightly up — very slightly. I can't say now how many there are. They're being processed as we speak."

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### Reactions across the country

- Prominent Canadians called on Ottawa to demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza in the face of Israel's "war crimes" as others planned to rally nationwide yesterday in support of Israelis who have been "paralyzed" for years by Hamas missile strikes. While some 30 protesters marched into the Israeli Consulate in Montreal and handed officials a mock eviction notice, a group that included Jewish musicians, academics and activists gathered in Toronto to denounce Canada's stance. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Former teacher jailed for sex assault**
A former high school teacher in Windsor has been sentenced to four years in prison for sexually assaulting two of his students. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Teachers issue strike threat

**The school year for almost one million of Ontario's public elementary students could be in jeopardy after the provincial teachers union threatened Thursday to move toward a strike if "progress" isn't made on overdue contract negotiations.**

Elementary Teachers' Federation Union president David Clegg demanded that all school boards submit their contract offers by the end of January to prevent a strike vote from taking place.

If "signs of progress" aren't made by Feb. 13, Clegg said the union will "initiate strike votes. These votes shall be a precursor to job actions."

Given such a situation, the province's 73,000 elementary school teachers could be on strike by the end of March. This would be the first labour discord involving elementary teachers since the Liberals came to power.

The ETFO has maintained that its holdout is not about money, but about closing the funding gap between elementary and high school teachers.

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### Contract talks

- Elementary school teachers have been without a contract since August. The union rejected a deal at the end of November, which gave them an additional 12 per cent wage increase over four years, and an extra 40 minutes of prep time. Now the province has decreased its offer to four per cent over two years with no additional prep time for teachers.

## News in brief

**COURT** An adjudicator had every reason to feel he was being threatened by an experienced lawyer acting for Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Julian Fantino, and his reaction did not indicate bias, a court heard Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## In from the cold

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**Brandon University student Tyrone Taylor walks home after morning classes Thursday. Warmer weather is expected in southern Manitoba, which will be a relief from the current -26 C temperatures that feel more like -31C with the windchill.**

## Deportation risky for man: Lawyer

**IMMIGRATION** A man who was questioned by the RCMP in the murder of a British Columbia newspaper publisher a decade ago would be in danger if he is sent back to India, his lawyer argued at an immigration hearing Thursday. A deportation order for Manjit Singh Rattu was issued in May 2000.

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**Financial journalists polled on blame for economy**
Some of the nation's top financial journalists believe the media dropped the ball as the nation's economy lurched toward crisis mode. But in a survey, they were split on who deserved the most blame for the financial problems — banks with 45 per cent or regulators with 44 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

## New Yorkers not pleased with Kennedy

**Caroline Kennedy's first tentative steps into the public spotlight in her bid for Hillary Clinton's Senate seat have been wobbly, her speech punctuated by nervous "you knows" and her lack of media savvy readily apparent. Two new polls suggest her shaky performance has only convinced New Yorkers even further that Kennedy, the sole surviving direct heir to JFK's Camelot era, isn't ready for the job and feel Andrew Cuomo, the son of onetime governor Mario Cuomo, is more worthy of the position.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Refocus on Afghanistan: Study

**The United States and its partners have short-changed Afghanistan by focusing on short-term goals pursued without a cohesive strategy or clear understanding of how the poor, decentralized country works, an independent study concludes.**

The incoming Obama administration should refocus the U.S. war and rebuilding effort in Afghanistan and think of the project as the work of at least a decade, according to the report compiled by the United States Institute of Peace.

The institute is an independent, non-partisan institution established by Congress in 1984 to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and increase peacebuilding capacity.

The assessment was set for release Thursday at a conference to be attended by Army Gen. David Petraeus, who is in charge of the Afghan and Iraq wars. Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Mike Mullen and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice cancelled scheduled addresses to the same conference.

The study includes essays by scholars in a range of fields. Petraeus' own review of U.S. strategy in Afghanistan is expected to be presented to Obama the week after he takes office Jan. 20

The U.S. military is preparing to pour at least 20,000 extra troops into southern Afghanistan to cope with a Taliban insurgency that is fiercer than NATO leaders expected. The new troops will augment the 12,500 NATO soldiers — mainly British, Canadian and Dutch — in what amounts to an Afghan version of the surge in Iraq.

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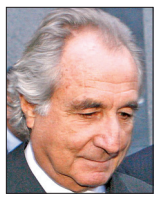
### Additions and subtraction

- When the additions are complete, the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan will climb to more than 50,000. Some 31,000 U.S. troops are there now.
- In 2008, 151 U.S. troops died in Afghanistan, more than in any of the seven years since the invasion to oust the Taliban. U.S. officials warn that violence will probably intensify.

## Prosecutors want Madoff bail revoked

**FRAUD** Prosecutors said Thursday that investigators found 100 signed cheques worth $173 million in Bernard Madoff's office desk that he was ready to send out to his closest family and friends at the time of his arrest last month in what is alleged to be the largest financial fraud in history.


Madoff

The information was provided in a court filing Thursday as prosecutors argued that Madoff should have his bail revoked and be sent to jail. They said the cheques were further evidence that he wants to keep his assets away from burned investors in a more than $50-billion fraud.

Defence lawyers say bail should not be revoked because he is not a risk to flee or a danger to the community.

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## Washington **Wild weather**

ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Interstate 5 is partially covered by muddy Chehalis River flood water Thursday in Chehalis, Wash. Rain and high winds lashed Washington state, causing widespread avalanches, mudslides, flooding and road closures from rapid snowmelt. The three main highways across the Cascade Range were closed.

## **News** in brief

**TELEVISION** TVs with the ability to stream content such as YouTube and Netflix directly from the Internet to your TV will be introduced into the North American market this spring, a trade show heard.

**ROYAL THEFT** Police are investigating the theft of a car from a London street. A newspaper is reporting the vehicle was a BMW owned by Princess Beatrice — a birthday present from Prince Andrew.

**POLITICS** An Illinois House committee has unanimously recommended that Gov. Rod Blagojevich be impeached for abuse of power. He is accused of attempting to sell a Senate seat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Pakistan security adviser fired following remarks

**POLITICS** Pakistan's decision to fire its national security adviser has exposed cracks within the shaky, civilian government as it faces growing American and Indian pressure to punish the alleged plotters of the Mumbai terrorist attacks.

The move against Mahmood Ali Durrani, a former ambassador to Washington and a proponent of close ties with India, came hours after he and other top officials told reporters that the sole surviving Mumbai attacker was a Pakistani citizen.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said Durrani was fired late Wednesday because "he gave media interviews on national security issues without consulting the prime minister."

There was no sign that the other officials would also be fired, suggesting that Durrani's ouster was caused by other, unpublicized reasons.

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### Pro-U.S.

- Some analysts suggested he was fired for being too pro-American.

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## Comment

# Housing hidden troubles

## Homebuyers should do research to avoid a fixer-upper

**Marketplace**

Buying a new house is probably the biggest purchase you will ever make. It's supposed to come with peace of mind, both financially and structurally. But some Canadians who bought new homes during the housing boom are just now finding out that new doesn't always mean trouble-free. And that could be a lot of people. Even with the economic slowdown, more than 83,600 new homes will be built in Canada this year.

Joe and Joanne West of Hamilton have been in their new home for just three years. But within two weeks of moving in, part of their basement floor caved in. Within the next few months, they compiled a list of more than 100 problems including serious leaks, an unsteady roof and shaky floors. So in addition to the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on their new home, they had to spend thousands more to start fixing their house.

**"As with most things, you have to do a lot of work to make sure that what you are getting is a quality product."**

How does a new home become a fixer-upper? As with most things, you have to do a lot of work to make sure that what you are getting is a quality product.

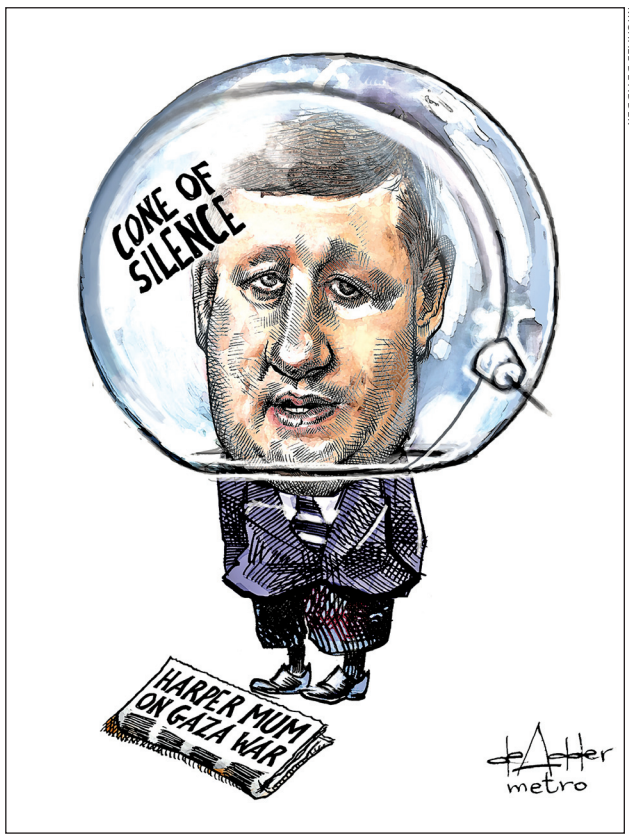
For the Wests, the problems started before they took possession. The City of Hamilton didn't issue a building permit, which is required by law, until five months after construction began. That means the builder started work on the house without the building plans reviewed by the city.

If the Wests were buying a new toaster, they could just take it back. But it's not as easy to do that with a new house. Instead, the family began a fight with their builder, the City of Hamilton, and Tarion (Ontario's New Home Warranty Program). In the end, they received a settlement from Tarion, but their fight still isn't settled with the builder or the city.

If you're worried about getting sunk with a money pit of a brand new home, there are things you can do:

Get references from your builder. Before buying, make sure your real estate lawyer checks for any liens against the house and that an occupancy permit has been issued. Check that all building permits are issued. Get an independent inspector to check your home before you take possession.

Wendy Mesley is co-host of CBC TV's Marketplace. To learn more about new home buying pitfalls, check out this season's premiere episode, New Home Nightmares, Friday, Jan. 9 at 8:30 p.m. or go to www.cbc.ca/marketplace.

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## Views

# Property tax assessments need overhaul

**UrbanCompass**

Whether a tenant or a homeowner, you should be as upset as Premier Dalton McGuinty about your property tax assessment. A week before Christmas, the premier said that assessments for properties in Ontario were "unrealistic," although he then implied he wasn't going to do anything about the problem.

Of course they are unrealistic. Assessments for the next four years have been based on the value of properties in mid-2008, when the market was at its highest. Values since then have gone down maybe 15 per cent, maybe more.

But we'll be taxed as though properties are worth more than they are. It's no different than being taxed as though your income is $50,000 per year when it is really only $40,000.

If you are a tenant, it is even worse. Rental properties are assessed at a higher rate than ownership properties. As some tenants have found, when their unit is turned into an ownership condominium, the property taxes go down more than $100 per month — simply because owners are not taxed as heavily as renters.

To establish a value, evaluators review the size of the property, then drive down the street and make a guess of what they think it is worth. The many crazy guesses have led to court cases and many investigations by government officials.

**"Assessment should be made simply on the size of the property and the size of the building.**

A better method of assessment is needed, one that is understandable and fair.

Assessment should be made simply on the size of the property and the size of the building. Both can be determined easily, without argument. Part of the tax can be on the property, part on the building, together being your property tax.

The larger the property, the more tax you should pay — since it costs more for the municipality to deliver services to a large lot than to a smaller one. (It costs more to run a snowplow past a 150-foot lot than past a 20-foot lot.) And since more people usually live in larger homes and use more water, sewage, recreation, transit and library services, larger homes should bear more taxes. (If you are wealthy and have a large house that's almost empty, maybe it's not unfair that you have to pay for that luxury.)

Now that everyone including the premier agrees the present situation doesn't work, it's time the city started to pressure to get a better way of assessing and establishing property taxes.

We'd all be winners.

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto.

## Worth mentioning

# Man wants donated kidney back from estranged wife

A Long Island surgeon embroiled in a nearly four-year divorce proceeding wants his estranged wife to return the kidney he donated to her, although he says he'll settle for $1.5 million.

Dr. Richard Batista said he gave his kidney to Dawnell Batista in June 2001. She filed for divorce in 2005, although he claims she began having an affair 18 months to two years after the transplant, his attorney said.

Attorneys were quick to shoot down any possibility Batista would succeed.

"It's not marital property, not a marital asset you can put a price tag on," said Seymour J. Reisman, a Long Island lawyer.

Manhattan attorney Susan Moss said, "The good doctor is out of luck and out a kidney. This is similar to cases where a husband wants to be repaid for the cost of breast implants and the such. Our judges are not willing to value such assets, so to speak."

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## Quote of the Day

***"I think this is a good, glad, happy day for Illinois because it points out that nobody is above the law."***

**— U.S. Republican Rep. Bill Black after a special committee recommended yesterday that Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich be impeached for abusing his power, mismanaging government and committing possible criminal acts.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Spenders turn savers

### Bank deposits rise as economy heads south

**Canadians are hunkering down and saving more money, sparking a swell in deposits, said bank executives at an industry conference in Toronto Thursday.**

Bank of Montreal has already boosted its share of deposits and predicts consumers will be more inclined to save than borrow this year.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is also reporting gains in personal deposits.

**"When you get unrest in the marketplace, money goes to safe havens."**
Chris Hodgson

"When you get unrest in the marketplace, money goes to safe havens," said Chris Hodgson, head of domestic banking.

GICs and high-interest savings accounts are proving popular and more growth is expected as Canadians flock to the new tax-free savings accounts.

But as deposit levels increase, banks are bracing for even slower demand for residential mortgages because of the souring economy. The growth in deposits, however, is good news for banks, as a relatively cheap source of capital. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## In brief

**WIRELESS CARRIER** The private equity arm of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System plans to invest $50 million in a startup Canadian regional wireless carrier to be launched this year by BMV Holdings. Formed in July after participating in last year's auction of federal wireless spectrum licences, BMV is aiming to begin offering its new service in southern parts of Ontario and Quebec by this summer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Auto sales slump to deepen but stabilize in 2nd half: Report

**AUTOMOTIVE** A new report predicts a double-digit drop in global auto sales on a year-to-year basis will continue through the first half of 2009.

Scotia Economics says, however, that it expects purchases to stabilize in the second half, limiting the slump to an average of eight per cent for 2009.

Senior economist Carlos Gomes says the fall-off will be steeper than the five per cent average drop in 2008 — the first downturn since 2001.

He says actions taken by central banks around the world and stimulus packages being introduced by many governments should lead to some stabilization in vehicle purchases. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Kaberle named to all-star team, may waive no-trade clause**

Leafs defenceman Tomas Kaberle was named as Toronto's representative at the NHL all-star game in Montreal Jan. 25 while media reports swirled Thursday that he may be open to waiving his no-trade clause if GM Brian Burke asks him to. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

## Tavares traded

**The Ontario Hockey League's London Knights acquired Team Canada hero John Tavares from the Oshawa Generals Thursday. It is not known when he will make his Knights debut, but if he's in the lineup Friday, he'll face his former team as London hosts the Generals. Tavares is favoured to be the first pick in the 2009 NHL draft.** METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Penaltyfest in Montreal

**NHL RESULT**

**Leafs 2 Canadiens 6**

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs CANADIENS

**Sergei Kostitsyn, Maxim Lapierre and Guillaume Latendresse scored in the first period and the Montreal Canadiens went on to a 6-2 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a chippy game Thursday night.**

Tomas Kaberle, with his third of the season and first since Nov. 13, and Matt Stajan scored for Toronto (16-19-6), which has lost six of its last eight.

The Canadiens scored five times on 21 shots on Vesa Toskala, who was replaced by Curtis Joseph to start the third period.

### In the box

- The Leafs and Habs combined for 130 penalty minutes in Montreal's 6-2 win Thursday. 72 for Toronto, 58 for Montreal.

The game was marked by numerous skirmishes and shoving matches, which referees Tim Peel and Chris Ciamaga tried to control by issuing eight 10-minute misconducts, four to each side.

After Kovalev scored 6:20 into the second frame for a 4-1 lead, two pairs of misconducts were called, and then the fights started, with Jamal Mayers laying a beating on Montreal's Tom Kostopoulos and Francis Bouillon engaging a free-swinging bout from both players in a tussle with newly acquired Leaf Brad May.

In a 1:25 stretch midway through the second, a total of 62 penalty minutes were called.

Late in game, there was shouting between the benches as Andre Deveaux and Lapierre were penalized, and then former Canadien Mikhail Grabovski and Sergei Kostitsyn tried to get at each other but were restrained by the officials.

The Leafs are back in action Saturday against the Flyers (7 p.m., CBC, AM 640). THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The Habs' Andrei Kostitsyn checks Jeff Finger Thursday night.

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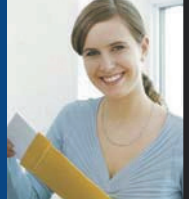

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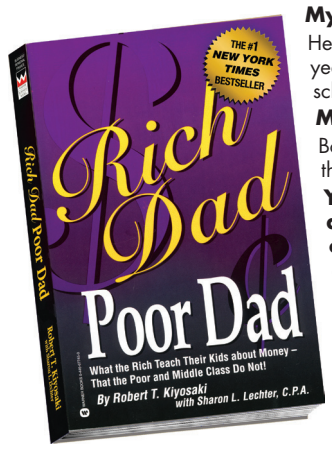


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**Pedroia a cover boy**
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# Ravens, Eagles look for upsets

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**Baltimore and Tennessee played one of the stranger playoff games in NFL history eight years ago, a 24-10 win in Nashville by the Ravens in which they had just 134 yards of offence.**

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### CARDINALS @ PANTHERS/ SATURDAY, 8:15 P.M.

Anquan Boldin says he won't give his injured hamstring a serious test until just before kickoff of the Arizona Cardinals' divisional playoff game at Carolina. The Pro Bowl receiver sat out practice for the third straight day Thursday.

## BCS Sooners, Gators for title

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Brandon James of the Florida Gators runs after a catch in the BCS Championship game against Oklahoma in Miami last night. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

### EAGLES @ N.Y. GIANTS/ SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

Philadelphia and the Giants set a compelling matchup, their third meeting of the season. As Philadelphia is trying to do this year, New York had to win three road games last year before winning the Super Bowl.

### CHARGERS @STEELERS/ SUNDAY, 4 P.M.

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**Ronaldo escapes car wreck unhurt**

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# Forty and fast

## Nova Scotia mother running into history

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**As a single mother of three, it goes without saying that Denise Robson does plenty of running around.**

But Robson is not just a single mother of three; she's also the fastest 40-and-older marathoner in Canadian history. And for her, running around involves a lot more than the traditional duties of parenthood.

The 40-year-old Nova Scotia woman fits in training whenever she can: Shorter runs on her lunch breaks; longer 12-kilometre runs from her office to her home after she's done work.

"I shake my head all the time," Robson groans at how she manages training with girls aged eight, 10 and 12. "I have to balance things because it's important my running time isn't taking away from my time with my kids."

Robson was a cross-country runner during her university days, but quit "cold turkey" 19 years ago. It wasn't until five years ago that she took it back up. She had no grand visions of running a 42.2-kilometre marathon. She was going through a separation and just wanted to relieve some stress.

"A co-worker asked me to join them for a lunch-time run," she recalls. "I thought, 'Hmm, why not? Some time away from my desk, some fresh air? It would do me good.'"

Five months later, Robson entered the Prince Edward Island Marathon "just to say I'd done it."

"It was totally as a lark," she says.

It turned out to be a lot more than that. She was the fastest woman in the P.E.I. Marathon with a time of three hours 13 minutes, and qualified for the Boston Marathon — something that usually takes years of training — by more than 30 minutes.

"Everyone was like, 'OK, wait a minute, you've got something here, Denise,'" she says. "It's been an addiction ever since."

Her times improved continuously, and last month, she smashed the country's 17-year-old masters record (and her personal best) by more than three minutes, running the California International Marathon in Sacramento in 2:41:12.

Robson was taken aback when she was informed a week after the marathon that she had made history.

"I was like, 'You've got the wrong person here. Are you kidding me, 2:41 is the record? Great, but I'm gonna be faster next year,'" says Robson.

Her goal is to crack the two-hour 40-minute barrier this year, and says the key to her success might be the 14-year break she took from running. Many elite marathoners her age have run more miles and suffered more wear and tear.

Now, she wants to make up for lost time.

"I'm living a dream at 40 that I should have been living at 20," she says. "I missed that opportunity at 20, so now I'm going to run with it as far as I can, no pun intended."

Denise Robson qualified for the prestigious Boston Marathon on her first try.

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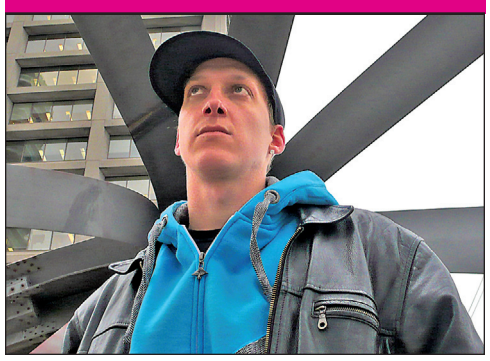

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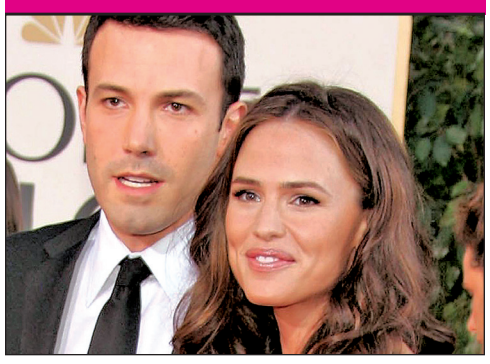

Why does this couple make our weekly hot list?

**Also opening**

Also hitting theatres on Friday is the horror film The Unborn. Visit metronews.ca/movies for screen times and images. A review of the movie will also be online on Sunday, and in the Monday edition of Metro. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Bride married to predictability

### Bride **Wars**

**Director:** Gary Winick
**Stars:** Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:**

**ROBYN YOUNG**
for Metro Canada

**Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway actually made a few funnies in the film Bride Wars.**

The generically-titled flick about two BFFs turned frenemies in the preamble to their coinciding nuptials is just in time for one of the most popular wedding-movie months of the year.

And although the storyline is gag-me-with-a-spoon predictable, the cynical, cut-throat humour comes with a good dollop of wit that offers a refreshing surprise.

Emma (Hathaway) and Liv (Hudson) have been best friends since grade school and both have dreamt of June weddings at the Plaza Hotel in New York City since catching a peek of one while attending tea service with their mothers as youngsters.

The live-in boyfriends of each (played by Chris Pratt and Steve Howey) end up proposing around the same time, a scheduling mix-up with fictionally infamous wedding planner Marion St. Claire (Candice Bergen) follows, and — voila! — a nightmare is born.

The bosom buddies' weddings are booked on the same day, at the same time, in adjacent rooms and neither bride will relinquish her date or location. Resentment builds until it explodes into an all-out war on the day of their shared wedding shower.

"Your wedding better watch it!" shouts Hudson. "Your wedding better sleep with one eye open."

"Your wedding's gonna be huge — just like your ass was at prom," retorts Hathaway as the pals' mutual friends look on in horror.

Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway transform from best friends to bridezillas when their weddings are booked on the same day in Bride Wars.

Since it's January and most of us have spent the last two months being overly nice to everyone in our paths, it comes as a bit of a treat to indulge in the sabotage-fest that ensues. It's tiring being nice all the time as Hathaway's character Emma discovers part way through the film.

Greg DePaul and Casey Wilson probably could have written the screenplay in their sleep, but much of the dialogue is intelligent and Kristen Johnston (Third Rock from the Sun) puts on a decent supporting actress performance as Emma's unstable colleague-turned-maid-of-honour-by-default.

The main disappointment is director Gary Winick's decision to go with the melodramatic ending that tries to suck a few tears out of the audience. It ends up overplayed with a vomit-inducing result.

Otherwise, it'll be a decent rental for a Friday night in February.

### On the web

- To see a Bride Wars trailer, and for more pictures from the movies, visit metronews.ca/movies.

# James dreams big with Mall Cop

**STEVE GOW**
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** After a nine year run on TV's The King of Queens, Kevin James now has big plans to become a movie star. To some, that may sound like a lofty goal but not to the 43-year-old comic. After all, his comedy heroes were also quite big. Literally.

"Jackie Gleason was a guy who could move and was a big guy," James immediately said when asked of his idols during a recent interview. "I loved all the big guys – (John) Belushi, (John) Candy, Chris Farley — I had a connection to those guys and being (larger) myself, I really, really enjoyed how they moved and their style."

If James doesn't achieve his heroes' level of fame, it surely isn't for lack of physical ability. In his new big-screen comedy Paul Blart: Mall Cop (in theatres next Friday) James plays a bumbling unarmed security guard who must defend his shopping centre from a gang of gun-wielding terrorists. In the process, he falls 45 feet through a glass skylight, gets punched out by a woman and wipes out into several large objects.

"We wanted it to be really, really physical and make it an action-comedy and we did, we went hard," said James, who also co-wrote the film. "I went crazy for this movie because I said, 'this is my idea, if I'm going to be out on the line, I'm going to push it' and we certainly did."

Kevin James plays a bumbling security guard fighting terrorists in Paul Blart: Mall Cop.

One such stunt involved running face-first into a glass door, a stunt that not only looks incredibly painful but involved James ricocheting back and flipping head over heels.

"That was a little insane," laughs James. "I hit it hard. I just wanted to make it look real and it was real."

Blart's other comic device is his trusty Segway, the two-wheeled personal transporter many security personnel now possess in American malls.

"I laughed so hard when I saw (mall cops) on these things," James admitted, insisting the first sight of him on the transporter was perhaps even more pathetic but a perfect gag for the film. "I look like Hitchcock floating basically — that's all it was, just a mass floating by."

# WGA nominees announced

**AWARDS** Add writing to Batman's bag of tricks. The Dark Knight earned a nomination Wednesday for best adapted screenplay from the Writers Guild of America.

Director Christopher Nolan and brother Jonathan Nolan co-wrote the screenplay for the Batman blockbuster, which is based on the DC Comics franchise.

The Dark Knight is up against the romantic fantasy The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, written by Eric Roth and based on an F. Scott Fitzgerald story; the Roman Catholic drama Doubt, adapted by director John Patrick Shanley from his stage play; the Richard Nixon saga Frost/Nixon, adapted by Peter Morgan from his play; and the street-orphan tale Slumdog Millionaire, written by Simon Beaufoy from Vikas Swarup's novel Q and A.

Joel and Ethan Coen have an original-screenplay nomination for their CIA romp Burn After Reading.

Also nominated for original screenplay: Dustin Lance Black for the Harvey Milk drama Milk; Woody Allen for his Spanish romance Vicky Cristina Barcelona; writer-director Tom McCarthy for The Visitor; and Robert Siegel for The Wrestler. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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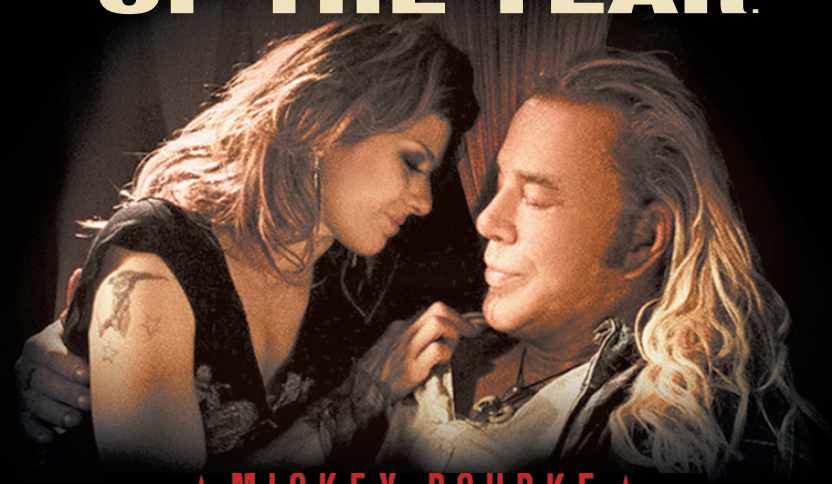

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**Batman director receives nod**

The Dark Knight has landed a Directors Guild of America nomination for filmmaker Christopher Nolan. The guild's best-director nominees also include Danny Boyle, David Fincher, Ron Howard and Gus Van Sant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Movies

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# Northern frights revisited

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Movie feature

**Next week, as horror movie fans across the globe prepare to get a torrent of blood, pick axes and various viscera splattered onto their laps in Patrick Lussier's 3-D remake of My Bloody Valentine, it's a good time to reflect on the fact that director George Mihalka's original 1981 mad miner slasher epic was a prime piece of Canadian shock.**

The original — shot in Sydney Mines, N.S. — was one of many northern frights whose international popularity helped shape one of the most fascinating periods in our film history. Yep, Canada was once a major hub for horror.

The first kick at the creepy Can-con can came with 1961's The Mask, a lowbrow 3-D picture that opened the gates for a glorious wave of eerie exploitation filmmaking.

Later, a couple of enterprising Montreal-based cinema-slingers, John Dunning and Andre Link, formed Cinepix, a distribution house that released Kung Fu (they were the first outfit to distribute Bruce lee films in North America), horror and sex comedies and would make the most profound impact, discovering both Ivan Reitman (who unleashed the cult Eugene Levy/Andrea Martin gore classic Cannibal Girls in 1973) and perhaps most importantly, David Cronenberg.

It was Dunning and Link — Canada's equivalent to American International Pictures — who funded early icky Cronenberg efforts like 1975's Shivers and the following year's Rabid; tirelessly defending his controversial work and helping to put the young auteur on the map. Cinepix would eventually spit out scads of unsavory fare like the legendary Ilsa She Wolf of the SS (it's rumoured that Reitman himself wrote that gruesome film under a pseudonym) and would capitalize on the stalk and slash trend sparked by both Halloween and the far bloodier Friday the 13th with J. Lee Thompson's shish kebob abusing Happy Birthday To Me and, of course, My Bloody Valentine.

Though Dunning and Link weren't the only ones making waves in the realms of the weird — Bob Clark's landmark 1975 thriller Black Christmas still stands as the quintessential Canadian stomach turner — their joyously un-PC efforts were groundbreaking.

And these days, with American producers opting to shoot movies like Saw and Silent Hill in our streets (even zombie master George Romero moved to Toronto in 2004) and homegrown heroes like East Coast upstart Jason Eisener drawing attention, it's only a matter of time before the term "hoser" becomes synonymous with horror once more.

Jensen Ackles stars as Tom Hanniger in My Bloody Valentine 3D.

### Eastern promises

- Halifax-based filmmaker Jason Eisener landed on the lurid movie map in 2007 after his crowd-pleasing Hobo with a Shotgun won the Tarantino/Rodriguez Grindhouse mock trailer contest. Now his brilliant and hilariously grotesque short film Treevenge will be featured at none other than the Sundance Film Festival. Go to treevenge.com for more information.

Jason Eisener

# Defiance explores Jewish resistance

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** When screenwriter Clayton Frohman first showed a newspaper obituary about a wartime Jewish resistance fighter to Blood Diamond director Edward Zwick, the Oscar-winning filmmaker was resistant himself.

"I said, 'the holocaust? What more could we possibly have to add to this subject?'" explained Zwick during a recent stop in Toronto. After reading the article however, he soon discovered a biography about said refugee and "realized that indeed there was something — a pretty glaring omission — which had to do with resistance; that the monolithic understanding that Jews had been entirely passive (during the war) was incorrect."

With Defiance — in theatres next Friday — Zwick is now behind the stunning true story of Tuvia Bielski (starring Daniel Craig — taking a break from James Bond), the Jewish resistance fighter who led over a thousand refugees through a Belarus forest battling German soldiers, starvation and bitter winters. For Zwick, the story he once resisted became an ongoing struggle to make.

"You're living so deeply inside this deconstructed reality of making a movie which is — there's this story and you've read it and done all your research and then in order to create it, you've broken it down into such composite parts as to the transportation of the lumber to the set and the rates of the airfares of the (actors)," said Zwick, admitting that the drawn-out process often causes one to forget the initial inspiration of such stories.

"When it comes back together and is made whole, only then do its implications become manifest."

When the director presented a private screening for some of the survivors and ancestors of the actual event, it became clear just how important this simple obituary-originated story actually was for Zwick to tell.

"It was very interesting to show them the film," said Zwick. "A 12-year-old or a 14-year-old's memory of an event like this is obviously particular and I think for them its been an opportunity to not just express something but to have it shaped in some way."

### Quote of the week

"It's a funny story. This book shows up on my doorstep inscribed, 'To Brendan, thank you for inspiring this character. I hope you get to read this aloud to your kids one day,' with (author) Cornelia Funke on the cover, and I thought it was a joke. But when the film was proposed, she refused to sign over the film rights until I agreed to play the lead role of Mortimer. Being new to the world of filmmaking she wanted to know more, and it was a lot of work bringing the novel to screen."

**BRENDAN FRASER TALKING ABOUT HIS LEAD ROLE IN THE MOVIE ADAPTATION OF THE BOOK INKHEART — OUT LATER THIS MONTH.**
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**Obama to be featured in Spider-Man comic**
Spider-Man has a new sidekick: The U.S. president-elect. Barack Obama collected Spider-Man comics as a child, so Marvel Comics wanted to give him a "shout-out back" by featuring him in a bonus story, Amazing Spider-Man #583. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Movies

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# Walking down the aisle

## Weddings are a movie staple, can define tone of film

InFocus

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Since the beginning of filmed entertainment, 25,367 weddings have been portrayed on the big screen.

OK, I just made that number up; it's probably way more than that. It seems the only thing people enjoy more than going to a wedding is seeing a wedding on the big screen. At least that's what the producers of this weekend's Bride Wars are banking on.

Weddings are a movie staple and as Katrina Onstadt pointed out on cbc.ca, they can define the tone of the whole film. "(A) movie that starts with a wedding will always be gloomier than that which ends with one" she wrote.

It's an astute observation. Comedies tend to build up to the big ceremony while dramas often use the walk down the aisle as a starting point for conflict. The elaborate wedding sequence that kicks off The Deer Hunter is the opening salvo in a movie Roger Ebert called "a progression from a wedding to a funeral." Once again, the going gets grim after the I dos.

Probably the most famous wedding in film history, though, is one that never gets to the vows. The wedding scene at the end of The Graduate is a classic but the scenes that make it memorable weren't shot as originally planned.

Director Mike Nichols originally intended for Benjamin (Dustin Hoffman) to loudly bang on the church windows to disrupt the wedding between his love, Elaine (Katharine Ross), and her intended, but in rehearsal the windows rattled so ominously someone panicked and yelled, "Everybody out!" Hoffman suggested spreading his arms out and cautiously tapping on the glass with open hands. "The clincher," Hoffman said, "was the reviews all saying this was Benjamin's Christ moment. It was a fix. That's all it was."

In a subtler, but equally memorable, moment, Elaine and Benjamin dash from the church, laughing, fleeing convention toward an unsure future. Then, suddenly, they stop laughing as though the consequences of their actions have just sunk in. It's a powerful moment that caps a terrific movie, but again it wasn't planned. As they shot the scene Nichols was so overbearing the two actors instinctively clammed up and sober expressions appeared on their faces. In post-production, Nichols liked their transition from cocky confidence to uncertainty so much he kept it in.

Ironically, when the film opened in Portugal censors felt the ending set a bad example for kids and clipped the last few minutes. That version ended with Elaine obeying her parents and marrying the blonde frat boy. Portuguese audiences may have missed the whole point of the movie, but at least were treated to the thing most paid to see — a big wedding scene.

Richard Crouse is the author of Son of the 100 Best Movies You've Never Seen and film critic for CTV's Canada AM.

## Movie morsels

### Bedtime Stories

REVIEW Bedtime Stories brings Adam Sandler to Disney and the results are predictably placid. Sandler's once anarchistic comic spirit has been dulling with age and joining the Disney team feels like an appropriate crash landing for his downward trajectory. The film is far too predictable and childish to appeal to the actor's core audience.
**Phil Brown/for Metro Canada**

### The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

REVIEW Based on a tale by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Button tells the life story of a man who is born with the physicality of an 80-year-old but mysteriously ages in reverse, meeting impossible challenges along the way. There's a lot of talk about Brad Pitt possibly sneaking an Oscar, and he definitely gives the best performance of his career.
**Steve Gow/for Metro Canada**

### Valkyrie

REVIEW There's no doubt Valkyrie was an ambitiously high risk project for Tom Cruise, and the truth is the film will likely struggle to fill theatre seats as it focuses on the true story of an assassination attempt on German dictator Adolph Hitler.
**Steve Gow/for Metro Canada**

### The Wrestler

REVIEW The Wrestler tells the tale of downtrodden, past-his-prime rope-rider Randy (The Ram) Robinson — played by Mickey Rourke — and the desperate web of misery he weaves in the twilight of his life. The film is a gritty, low-budget, intimate and emotionally shattering peek into a heart without hope.
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This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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## DOWNTOWN

### BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

**Changeling** (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat 2-9:30 Sun 6:30 Mon 4 Tue 9
**Cleo From 5 to 7** (STC) Sat 4:45 Sun 4:30 Mon-Tue 7
**My Bloody Valentine** (STC) Thu 9:30
**Recipes for Disaster** (STC) Wed 6:30-9:15
**Role Models** (14A) Fri 9:30 Sun 9:15 Tue 4:30
**Still Life** (PG) Sun 2
**Synecdoche, New York** (14A) Thu 4:30
**Tell No One** (14A) Fri 4 Sat 7 Mon 9
**WALL-E** (G) Thu 7

### CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

**Australia** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:45-8
**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-6:40-9
**A Christmas Tale (French w/e.s.t.)** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
**Happy-Go-Lucky** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:35
**I've Loved You So Long (French w/e.s.t.)** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:45
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-7:20-10
**Synecdoche, New York** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-6:50-9:20
**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:45-6:45-9:10
**Waltz With Bashir (Hebrew w/e.s.t.)** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:40-7:15-9:50

### CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

**The Reader** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:30-10

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

**Bolt** (PG) Fri 1:40-4:15 Sat 4:15 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:15 Thu 12:15-2:40
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 12:20-4-8 Sat 4-8 Sun-Thu 12:20-4-8 Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 Mon-Wed 1:15-5-9 Thu 1:15-5-9:50
**The Day the Earth Stood Still: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
**Frost/Nixon** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:40 Wed 1:10-3:50-9:40 Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:40
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Milk** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-7:30-10:30
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Tue 7-9:45 Thu 9:45
**Quarantine** (18A) Wed 7-9:45
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri 12:45-3:45-7:10-10 Sat 12:45-7:10-10 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:10-10
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:25-9:20
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:20
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:25
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-1:45-3:30-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:30

### MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:30
**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (14A) Fri 9:15-11:30 Sat-Thu 9:15
**Bride Wars** (PG) Fri 1:30-3:45-7-9:10-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:30-3:45-7-9:10
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 1-4:30-8-11 Sat-Thu 1-4:30-8
**Gran Torino** (14A) Fri 1:15-4-6:45-9:20-11:45 Sat-Wed 1:15-4-6:45-9:20 Thu 1-4-6:45-9:20
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:25
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-5-7:15

### THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

**Let the Right One In** (14A) Wed-Thu 9:30
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Tue 9:30 Wed-Thu 7
**Synecdoche, New York** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Tue 7

### VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30-8:30 Fri-Thu 12:55-4:45-8:45
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:30-9:20 Fri-Mon 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:55
**Frost/Nixon** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:40
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7-10
**Milk** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:05
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Tue 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:45
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:25-9:05

### CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

**Australia** (PG) Fri 4:50-8:20 Sat-Sun 1-4:50-8:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:20
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri 4:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10
**Milk** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:40
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
**The Reader** (14A) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:50
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 4:30-6:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:30
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:10-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55

### MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

**I've Loved You So Long** (14A) Fri 7-9:20 Sat 4:15-7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7
**Passchendaele** (14A) Sat 9:25 Sun 7 Thu 9:10

### REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

**The Duchess** (14A) Sat-Sun 4:30 Thu 7
**JCVD** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Thu 9:05
**Tell No One** (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7

### YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:50
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:10-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:20-6:30-10 Mon-Wed 1:05-4:35-8:10 Thu 2:20-6:30-10
**Doubt** (PG) Fri 1-3:40-6:40-9:10 Sat 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sun-Tue 1-3:40-6:40-9:10 Wed 3:40-6:40-9:10 Thu 1-3:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:40
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** (STC) Sat 1
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:55-9:45
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05 Sat 2:10-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Sat 4:15-7:15-9:40 Sun-Tue 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Wed 1:20-3:50-9:20 Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20

### YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

**Australia** (PG) Fri 2:30-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:45-2:30-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45
**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 1:40-2:40-4-5-6:20-7:20-9-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:55-12:15-1:40-2:40-4-5-6:20-7:20-9-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:40-4-5-6:20-7:20-9-9:45
**Bride Wars** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:20-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6-6:40-7:20-8-8:40-9:20-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sat 11-11:30-12:40-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6-6:40-7:20-8-8:40-9:20-10-10:30-11 Sun 11-11:30-12-12:40-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6-6:40-7:20-8-8:40-9:20-10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-8:45-9:15-10-10:30 Wed 2-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-8:45-9:15-10-10:30 Special Engagement Thu 2-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-8:45-9:15-10-10:30
**Doubt** (PG) Fri 1:15-2:15-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-1:15-2:15-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20
**Four Christmases** (PG) Fri 1:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-5:55-8:15-10:30
**JCVD** (14A) Fri 2-5:30-8-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-5:30-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-5:30-8-10:15
**The Reader** (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:20-10:10
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri 1:40-2:20-3-4-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:55-10:25-10:55 Sat 10:50-11:20-12-1-1:40-2:20-3-4-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:55-10:25 Sun 10:50-11:20-12-1-1:40-2:20-3-4-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-3-4-4:40-5:20-6-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:55-10:25
**Role Models** (14A) Fri 5:10-10:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:55-10:35 Mon-Tue 2:45-5:10-7:55-10:35 Wed 2:45 Thu 2:45-5:10-7:55-10:35
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:40-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri 2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:20-2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Mon-Tue 2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Wed 2:20-3:20-5:05-7:50-10:10-10:40 Thu 2:20-4:05-5:05-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:25-9 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:25-9 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:25-9:55
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 1:10-2:10-4:05-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:10-2:10-4:05-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:05-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15

## WEST END

### ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

**Ghajini** (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-9:15
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (STC) Fri 4-7 Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 6-9:15

### QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:35
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:15
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-3:45-7:05-9:45 No Passes Wed 3:45-7:05-9:45 No Passes Thu 1-3:45-7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:15-4-6:30-8-10:15 Mon-Tue 12:15-1:15-4-5:10-8-9 Wed 12:15-2:15-4-6:30-8-10:15 Thu 12:15-1:15-4-5:10-8-9
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:05 Sat 4:25-7:25-10:05 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:05 Mon 1:20-4:25-10:05 Tue 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:05 Wed 1:20-4:25-10:05 Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:05
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:20-7:20-9:55 Wed 4:20-7:20-9:55 Thu 1:05-4:20-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:15-10:20
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:05-6:25-9:25
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:35-9:05
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-5-7:50-10:25
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:40-6:50-9:50
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:20-9:15

### WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:15-9:25
**Bride Wars** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:15-7:30-9:40
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:30-8
**Gran Torino** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:25
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:05-9:35
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:55-7
**The Unborn** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:45-6:55-9:15
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:20

## EAST END

### BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 4:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 8:15
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sat 4:20-7:15-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:10

### FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

**Quantum of Solace** Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15-7 Tue 7
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Mon 9:20 Tue 9:15 Wed 1:30 Wed-Thu 7
**The Sound of Music** (STC) Sat-Sun 1
**Sukiyaki Western Django** (18A) Wed-Thu 9:15
**Synecdoche, New York** (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 4:15-9:15 Sun 9:15 Mon 7

## NORTH YORK

### SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 4:20-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:45-9:20
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 4:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sat 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sat 4:10-7-9:50 Sun 1:25-4:10-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:45
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** (STC) Sat 1
**Milk** (14A) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:40-9:55 Sun-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:50
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sat 3:40-6:20-9 Sun 1:20-3:55-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20-9
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:40-10:10 No Passes Sat 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:10 No Passes Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-9:55
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 4:05-7:20-10:15 Sat 12:50-4:05-7:20-10:15 Sun 12:50-4:05-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:20-10

### EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

**Bolt in Disney Digital 3D** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:30
**Bride Wars** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:40-7:15-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:15-9:30 Stadium Seat., Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:30
**Frost/Nixon** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:15-7:05-9:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:05-9:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:05-6:40-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:05-6:40-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:50
**The Reader** (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-6:50-9:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:20-5:30-6:45-8-9:20 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-3-4:20-5:30-6:45-8-9:20 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:20-5:30-6:45-8-9:20
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
**The Spirit** (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 7:20-9:55
**The Wrestler** (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:25-6:55-9:25 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digit. Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-6:55-9:25 Stadium Seat., Dolby Stereo Digit. Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25

### SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

**Bedtime Stories** Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:45
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:50
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:15-8:15
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:45
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:10
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Sun 4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:15-9:55 Thu 4:20-9:55
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-3:55-7-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:20-9:55
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:50

### SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:50
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-9:55
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:15-7:50
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:50-7:10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:55 Mon 12:30-3:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:45
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:20
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-6:30-9:20

## SCARBOROUGH

### COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

**Bolt in Disney Digital 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:45
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 12:40-1:10-4:35-5-8-9:30 Sat 12:40-4:35-5-8-9:30 Sun-Thu 12:40-1:10-4:35-5-8-9:30
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-10
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:30
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:25
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:20
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:20-10:10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:50

### EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:05-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:15
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:55 Mon-Thu 4:25
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:55-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-4-6:30-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-5-8-9
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:20
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-4:10-7:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:15
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-1-3:10-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-10
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:50
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:30-7:30-10:25 Sun 1:10-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:20
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:05
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:45-6:15-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:15-8:50
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:55
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-3:50-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:30-3:50-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-7:40-10:10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:40

### 401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:55
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-8 Mon-Thu 4:20-8
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:25
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:15-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:15
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-9:10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:30-5-7:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:20
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:05
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:35-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:50
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:40

### KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

**Australia** (PG) Fri 3-6:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:35-3-6:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3-6:20-9:50
**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 2:30-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:40-9:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:15-1-2:30-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:40-9:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:40-9:15-10:05
**Bride Wars** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:20
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50
**Doubt** (PG) Fri 2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:15-8-9:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 12-12:45-2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:15-8-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:15-8-9:40-10:25
**Frost/Nixon** (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:15
**Ghajini** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-5:45-9:30
**Gran Torino** (14A) Fri 2:45-4:30-5:20-7:10-7:55-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:20-12:10-1:55-2:45-4:30-5:20-7:10-7:55-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:30-5:20-7:10-7:55-9:45-10:30
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri 3:50-6 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:40-3:50-6 Mon-Thu 3:50-6
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 2:15-4:15-5:05-7:05-7:45-9:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-2:15-4:15-5:05-7:05-7:45-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5:05-7:05-7:45-9:40-10:25
**Milk** (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:20
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (STC) Fri 3:05-6:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-3:05-6:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:25-9:55
**The Reader** (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:10
**Role Models** (14A) Fri-Thu 8-10:15
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30

### WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

**Ghajini** (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-9:15
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (STC) Fri-Sun 2:45-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-9:15

## PEEL REGION

### CINÉ-STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:40-3:10-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:20-9:10

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This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

# Screen Times

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**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Day the Earth Stood Still: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
**Four Christmases** (PG) Fri 2-5:10-7:50-10:20 Sat 7:50-10:20 Sun-Thu 2-5:10-7:50-10:05
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:50 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed 1
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-5-7:45-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:50-5-7:45-10:15
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:10

## COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:40-3:10-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:20-9:10
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Day the Earth Stood Still: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
**Four Christmases** (PG) Fri 2-5:10-7:50-10:20 Sat 7:50-10:20 Sun-Thu 2-5:10-7:50-10:05
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:50 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed 1
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-5-7:45-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:50-5-7:45-10:15
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:10

## COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45
**Bride Wars** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 3-5:15-7:35-9:45
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11 Mon-Thu 2:30-2:55-6-6:35-9:30-10:05
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35
**Doubt** (PG) Fri 2-4:35-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-10
**Gran Torino** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:35
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:45
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri 2:15-5-7:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-5-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-5-7:50-10:35
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-10:20
**The Unborn** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:30
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25 Sat 11:05-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 2-4:35-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-10

## ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:25
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:55-7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:3:55-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 4-8 Sat-Sun 12:15-4-8 Mon-Thu 4-8
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:15
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:30-9:35 Wed 3:45-6:30-9:35 Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 3:50-7-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:50-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 3:20 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:20
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:40-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:55
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:50

## SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1-2-3:40-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:30-6:45-7:40-9:20-10:15
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10
**Frost/Nixon** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:40
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:40-3:20-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:10
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:50
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10

## SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-5:30-9:10 Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:40-8:10
**Doubt** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:05
**Ghajini** (14A) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:30-5:20-9:20
**Gran Torino** (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:50
**Marley & Me** (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:10
**The Unborn** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:40

# NORTH

## AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 8
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 4-7:20-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon 9:55 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 4:20-6:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:30
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 9
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:15-5-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:45
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-10

## COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-2-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:25-9:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:45-7:10-9:20-9:45
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-1:45-3:50-4:20-7-7:30-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:20-7-7:50-9:40-10:10
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-4-6:30-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-5-8-9
**The Day the Earth Stood Still: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:30
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:25-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:15
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri-Sun 12:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-1:20-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:15
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sun 5-7:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 3-7:40-10:05
**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:40-11 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:25
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri 1:05-4:10-6:50-9:50 Sat 4:10-6:50-9:50 Sun 1:05-4:10-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:50
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:10-9:10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:50
**The Wrestler** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:55

## ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat 12:10-3:10-7:10-9:20 Sun 12:10-3:10-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45
**Bride Wars** (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat 12:20-3:20-7-9:50 Sun 12:20-3:20-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-8
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 7:30
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 No Passes Sun 1-3:50-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:40 Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:20-8
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 7:40-10:30 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Sat-Sun 12-3 Mon-Thu 5:30
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Sat 6:30-10 Sun 6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:50
**The Unborn** (14A) Fri 8-10:20 Sat 1:30-4:10-8-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:10-7:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 7:50-10:40 Sat 1:10-4-7:50-10:40 Sun 1:10-4-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50

## FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 5:10-9 Sat-Sun 1:10-5:10-9 Mon-Thu 8
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:25-10:10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 9:20
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 3:40-6:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:55
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:05
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 4-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

## INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

**Australia** (PG) Fri 2:55-4:20-6:30-7:55-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:55-4:20-6:30-7:55-9:55-12:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:30-7:55-9:55
**Beverly Hills Chihuahua** (G) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-9:55
**Body of Lies** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:15-7:10-10:20 Sun 1:25-4:15-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
**Bolt** (PG) Fri 1:30-4-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:30-4-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:15-9
**Bolt in Disney Digital 3D** (PG) Digital Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Digital Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (14A) Fri 2:45-5:25-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:45-5:25-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:50-10:05
**Burn After Reading** (14A) Fri 2:35-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
**Changeling** (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:05-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
**Four Christmases** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:45-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:50-4:45-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:05-9:30
**High School Musical 3: Senior Year** (G) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10
**Lakeview Terrace** (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
**Milk** (14A) Fri 1:45-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:35 Sat 11-12:30-1:45-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:35 Sun 11-12:30-1:45-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:15
**Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist** (PG) Fri 2:20-4:25-7:9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:25-7:9:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:9:20
**Passchendaele** (14A) Fri 3:10-6:05-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:05-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:05-9:05
**Punisher: War Zone** (18A) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:10
**Rachel Getting Married** (14A) Fri 1:50-4:55-7:40-10:25 Sat 11:10-1:50-4:55-7:40-10:25 Sun 11:10-1:50-4:55-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:15
**The Reader** (14A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:15
**RocknRolla** (14A) Fri 3:15-6-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:15-6-9:05 Mon-Thu 6-9:05
**Role Models** (14A) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-4:50-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:50
**The Secret Life of Bees** (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:40
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 1:40-2:45-4:15-5-6:45-7:45-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:15-1:40-2:45-4:15-5-6:45-7:45-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-5-6:45-7:45-9:15-10
**Transporter 3** (14A) Fri 2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Sat 11:45-2:25-5-7:40-10:20 Sun 11:45-2:25-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:10
**The Unborn** (14A) Fri 1:45-3-4-5:15-6:15-7:45-8:45-10-11 Sat 11:30-12:45-1:45-3-4-5:15-6:15-7:45-8:45-10-11 Sun 11:30-12:45-1:45-3-4-5:15-6:15-7:45-8:45-10 Mon-Thu 4-5:15-6:15-7:45-8:45-10
**Vicky Cristina Barcelona** (14A) Fri 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:40
**Zack and Miri Make a Porno** (18A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:30 Sat 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:30 Sun 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-10:05

## PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:20
**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
**Bride Wars** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:15 Mon 4-7-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:15
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-8
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:25
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5-7:10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9

## SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:20 Mon 7:20-9:55 Tue 4:25-7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:55
**Bolt** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:15-7:15-10:05 Mon 7:15-10:05 Tue 4:15-7:15-10:05 Wed-Thu 7:15-10:05
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:05-7:25-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:4:05-7:25-10:15 No Passes Mon 7:25-10:15 No Passes Tue 4:05-7:25-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:25-10:15
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 4-6:30-9-10:10 Sat 12:15-4-6:30-9-10:10 Sun 12:15-2:15-4-6:30-9-10:10 Mon 8-9 Tue 4-6:30-9-10:10 Wed-Thu 8-9
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40-10:15 Mon 10:15 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:15
**Doubt** (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:35-6:30-9:35 Mon 6:30-9:35 Tue 3:35-6:30-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:35
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:55-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:55-10 No Passes Mon 6:55-10 No Passes Tue 3:45-6:55-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:55-10
**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (G) Fri 4:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20 Tue 4:20
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 3:55-4:45-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-1:20-3:55-4:45-6:50-9:50 Mon 6:50-9:50 Tue 3:55-4:45-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:50
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:40 Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:40
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:50-7:05-10:30 Mon 7:05-10:05 Tue 3:50-7:05-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:05-10:05
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 3:25-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:45-9:30 Mon 6:45-9:30 Tue 3:25-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30
**Twilight** (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon 6:35-9:45 Tue 3:30-6:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:35-9:45
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:45-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7:45-10:30 No Passes Mon 7:45-10:10 No Passes Tue 4:30-7:45-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:45-10:10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:25 Mon 7:10-10:10 Tue 3:40-7:10-10:25 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:55 Mon 7-9:55 Tue 4:10-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 7-9:55

## SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:45
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-7 Mon-Thu 3:45-7
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 2-6-10 Sat 1:30-6-10 Sun 2-6-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-9 Fri-Sun 12:30-4:35-8:15 Mon-Thu 4-8
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:20
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:30 No Passes Sat 4:30-7:20-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:25-4:30-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:15
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:20-7:35-10:20 Sun 12:35-3:20-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:15
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:55
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:05-6:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:50-4:15-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:15-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30-10
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:15-10:15 Sun 1-4-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:55

# HALTON

## SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 7:25-10
**Bolt** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15 No Passes Wed 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4-8 Mon-Thu 8
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sun 7-10 Mon 10 Tue-Thu 7-10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 1-4-7:10-10:20 Sat 4-7:10-10:20 Sun 1-4-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:10-10:10 Wed 10:10 Thu 7:10-10:10
**The Unborn** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:40-10:25
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:30
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05

## SILVERCITY OAKVILLE CINEMAS
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:40-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30 Fri 12:30-4-8 Sat 4-8 Sun 12:30-4-8 Mon-Thu 8
**Doubt** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:25
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:45-10 Sat 12:30-6:45-10 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 6:45-10
**The Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:30-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
**Twilight** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
**Valkyrie** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10
**Yes Man** (PG) Fri 1:05-3:40-6:50-9:30 Sat 3:40-6:50-9:30 Sun 1:05-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30

## SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:40
**Bolt** (PG) Fri 3-6 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6 Mon-Thu 3-6
**Bride Wars** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
**Chakk de Phatte (In Punjabi)** (PG) Fri 5-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-5-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:45
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri 6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-8
**The Day the Earth Stood Still** (PG) Fri-Thu 9
**Ghajini (Hindi w/e.s.t.)** (14A) Fri 5:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-5:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-9:10
**Gran Torino** (14A) No Passes Fri 3:40-7-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7-10
**Marley & Me** (PG) Fri 3:25-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:25-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:30
**Metropolitan Opera: La Rondine** Sat 1
**Seven Pounds** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:50
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:10
**The Spirit** (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:25 Sat 7:30-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:15
**Tale of Despereaux** (G) Fri 3:15-6:20-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-8:50


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**Ghajini** (14A) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:05-4:55-8:45
**Gran Torino** (14A) Fri 1:35-2:20-4:25-5:10-7:15-8-10:05-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:35-2:20-4:25-5:10-7:15-8-10:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:20-4:25-5:10-7:15-8-10:05-10:45
**Milk** (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
**Quantum of Solace** (PG) Fri 2:15-5:7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-5:7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-5-7:45-10:25
**Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi** (STC) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9
**The Reader** (14A) Fri 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:30-4:35-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:35
**Slumdog Millionaire** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-9:50
**The Spirit** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-5:25-8:10-10:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:25-8:10-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-5:25-8:10-10:50
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**Revolutionary Road** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:25-1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:25-1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5-7-7:45-9:45
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## Music

# Double trouble

## Rhythmicru's Cale Sampson drops solo effort

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

**Cale Sampson knows that in hip hop, you go big or you go home.**

It's why the Toronto-based rapper made his self-titled first solo effort a double-album of exuberant urban jams. And it's been a long time coming. Sampson has been building his name and in the Toronto hip-hop scene with his compatriots in Rhythmicru, a prominent act on the local rap circuit, for the past five years. The group gave its blessing and help — the Cru and its extended family are ubiquitous on the album, along with DJ Kemo (of Rascalz fame) and Classified.

"The solo thing is something I always wanted to do since day one," Sampson said. "Being in Rhythmicru is great, we're like a sports team. Being a solo artist is rewarding from a creative perspective because it allows me to hit certain emotions that I can't in a group session."

Sampson waxes on picking up club girls to embarrassing drunken nights documented on Facebook, but it's his politically charged material that's gotten the most attention. His song The Facts Of War — a fact-filled recital on the Bush administration written in 2002-03 — was called "the most incendiary anti-war track ever created" by NOW Magazine and has been requested by students and teachers across the country for class presentations.

"I was going to tear into the people who brought those buildings down," he said. "But if you do a political song, you better make sure you do the fact checking. I did two months of research and the more I found out about Bush and Cheney the more I changed my mind."

The success to this point hasn't come easy for Sampson, who notes there's nowhere near the market for hip hop in Canada that there is for contemporary rock and post-punk. "It's still a rock 'n' roll country," he succinctly puts it.

BRIAN TOWIE/METRO TORONTO

Cale Sampson plays Blue Moon (725 Queen St. E.) tonight at 10 p.m.

But he's used to being the odd one out. Growing up in The Beach, a relatively affluent, left-leaning and waspy Toronto neighbourhood, he says the local kids listened to rock while he plunged head first into rap and penned his own rhymes.

"I was on the football team in high school and people still thought I was weird because I was 'the hip-hop guy,'" he laughs. "Then rap got popular and everybody wanted to talk to me. Things happen in cycles, but I've always stuck with it because I love it. You've got to be genuine to yourself."

## Metro recommends

• **ANTONY AND THE JOHNSONS, ANOTHER WORLD EP:** Vibrato-voiced eccentric tones down his haunting sound for unique, somber piano ballads and bawdy blues ramblin'.

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• **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND, DMB LIVE TRAX VOL. 13:** This fun-filled June 2008 show held at a Colorado baseball stadium includes impressive covers of classic Neil Young and Sly & the Family Stone cuts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# New iTunes: More questions than answers

SoundCheck

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We've had a couple of days to digest the big announcement from Apple at Macworld about the significant changes to iTunes, starting in April.

First, there were three tiers of pricing. Older tracks will be discounted, selling for 69 cents. Newer and more popular tracks will go for either 99 cents or $1.29. This is something the record labels have been screaming for. They've wanted variable pricing.

But the second announcement is the big one: No more digital locks on the songs.

If you've ever tried to share a song you bought from iTunes with a friend, you'll know you can't. Everything is locked to you, your computer and your device. But with no digital rights management or DRM, you can do whatever you want with a music file: Move it from device to device, burn copies and share it with friends.

And it wasn't Apple that wanted to keep DRM in place. Steve Jobs was calling for an end to digital locks as far back as February 2007. It took this long for all the labels to agree to drop the copy protection.

But what about all the songs you've already purchased from iTunes? I myself have hundreds. The good news is that we'll be able to upgrade them to DRM-free versions — but for 30 cents a song. That's still gonna hurt, but at least you can jailbreak the songs you want.

And that's still not all. When DRM disappears in April, any company can now make a music player that will work with iTunes. Up until now, the only portable players that worked with iTunes were all the flavours of iPod. Not anymore.

Question: What does this means for the record labels now that DRM is effectively dead? They won't be able to control how consumers buy and listen to and share music.

Question: Will people respond to the variable pricing strategy? Let's face it, the only people this will affect will be those who already pay for music. And soon, there will be more DRM-free music out there.

Question: Will this erode Apple's market share in the portable music player market? The iPod is still the 800-pound gorilla, but there will definitely be competition ... or does Apple have other plans to compensate?

Interesting times ...

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

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4 Right Now (Na Na Na) — Akon
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Watch the interview video online at virginradio999.com
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**Donna Martin coming back to 90210**

Looks like Donna Martin will return to 90210 after all. Tori Spelling is in "final negotiations" to return to the world's most famous zip code, a show rep confirmed to People magazine. **PEOPLE.COM**

# Television

# Six degrees of separation in TV terms

IntelleVision

Rick McGinnis
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**ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER:** This week's TV news contains a string of items that seem to effortlessly segue into each other, so who am I to be an obstacle to such elegance? First off is a Variety story on the latest feint by NBC at pretending it's a network that cares about programming, a drama about a man on his way to rock bottom who starts hearing music in his head that provides a clue to the direction he should be taking, at which point a new piece of music takes its place.

"I was trying to find a way to combine TV and music in an organic way," said writer and creator Jared Bush. "What we come to realize in the show is this guy has been given an opportunity to start his life over, and this music will help him find a way to become truly happy."

The show has been given the simple but straightforward title Soundtrack, and actually sounds like a half-decent idea …

**QUITE UNLIKE …** Dancing To The Music In My Head is the new EP by Sanjaya Malakar, which has just been released. Does anyone remember Sanjaya Malakar? Two years is a long time in American Idol terms, and it's hard not to look back on the more-hair-than-voice season six contestant as a symbol of our onetime irrational exuberance, like easy mortgages and high- risk mutual funds.

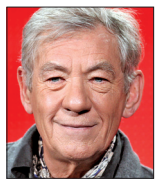
**WHICH BRINGS ME TO:** Former Idol executive producer Nigel Lythgoe, expressing his disapproval of the addition of a fourth judge to the Idol panel this season. "At this stage when we have this dysfunctional family of Ryan, Randy, Paula and Simon," Lythgoe told the National Ledger website, describing his reaction to the casting of songwriter Kara DioGuardi.

"You introduce someone else into that and it's like bringing a daughter-in-law into the family. You don't know if she's going to get in the way.

"It's something that I fought for a number of years simply because once you've been told you suck by one judge, you don't need to hear it from another three," Lythgoe said. I would disagree; if something or someone sucks, you can't say it enough times, usually because you're dealing with gargantuan self-esteem that begs to be nuked. And thus we have a Sanjaya record, two years after the fact; I rest my case.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## No nudity for PBS King Lear



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**TV** Ian McKellen says his on-stage King Lear nude scene is discreetly avoided in the upcoming public television version of the play. The British actor — who turns 70 this year — says cutting the nudity left the production's quality unaffected.

## 10th inning for Burns' baseball

**BASBBALL** Filmmaker Ken Burns is adding a tenth inning to his nine-part Baseball documentary series that aired in the '90s on public television. PBS said the new film, titled The Tenth Inning, will air in spring 2010, along with a rebroadcast of the original nine-part Baseball documentary series that debuted in 1994.

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## FRIDAY

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| 1/9/09 | primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Centre of the Earth | | The Agenda With Steve Paikin | | Heartbeat | | Allan Gregg | Film 101 | Agenda-Paikin |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | Howie Do It "Pilot" (N) | | Friday Night Lights | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N) | | News (N) |
| | | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Two/Half Men | The Simpsons | News (N) | | Vivere II | News (N) | The Simpsons | King of the Hill | Metropia |
| | | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Coronation St. | Jeopardy! (N) | Rick Mercer | Marketplace | Just for Laughs (N) | | CBC News: The National | | The Hour |
| | | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Law & Order: SVU | | Mantracker | | Lipstick Jungle (N) | | Crusoe (HDTV) | | News (N) |
| | | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | etalk | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Flashpoint "Eagle Two" | | Raising the Bar "Pilot" | | News (N) |
| | | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | The Insider (N) | E News | THS Investigates | | | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | News (N) |
| | | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | Inside Edition | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Flashpoint "Eagle Two" | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N) | | News (N) |
| | | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | The Insider (N) | Entertainment | Howie Do It "Pilot" (N) | | Lipstick Jungle (N) | | Dateline NBC | | News (N) |
| | | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Wife Swap (N) | | Supernanny (N) | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | News (N) |
| | | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | Instant Star | TMZ (N) | Wife Swap (N) | | Supernanny (N) | | Stargate SG-1 (DVS) | | News (N) |
| | | - | - | 28 | FOX | Judge Judy (N) | Two/Half Men | *Bruce Almighty* ★★ (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. | | | | Seinfeld | Two/Half Men | The Simpsons |
| | | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | News-Lehrer | Summer Wine | *North by Northwest* ★★★★ (1959, Suspense) Cary Grant. | | | | | Wash. Week | Business Rpt. |
| | news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Campbell Brown: No Bias | | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| | sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | Heads-Up Poker Champ. | | FSN Pro Football Preview | | Prime Time Sports | | Sportsnet Connected | | Hockey Central |
| | | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | SportsCentre | | That's Hockey! | SportsCentre |
| | family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | Scorpion | *Aquamarine* ★★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton. | | | | (9:45) Falcon Beach | | Mystery Hnt. | Mystery Hnt. |
| | | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Totally Spies | Total Drama | 6teen | 6teen | Misadventures | Futurama | Father of Pride | Robot Chicken | Life's a Zoo |
| | | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Wizards-Place | *Matilda* ★★★ (1996, Comedy) | | | *You Wish!* (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. | | | *The Last Starfighter* (1984) | |
| | cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Shootout" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds |
| | | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Cross Canada Countdown | | | | Ed "Pilot" | | CMT Star | CMT Star | *Newton Boys* |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Outer Limits | | Da Vinci's Inquest | | Testees | Kenny-Spenny | Webdreams | Sin Cities | Wife Swap |
| | | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | House-Payne | House-Payne | *Absolute Power* ★★ (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. | | | | | Seinfeld | Family Guy |
| | | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | 4REAL | After | Made "Hockey Player" | | A Double Shot of Love | | The City "The | The City "The | After |
| | | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Chef at Home | Chef at Home | Restaurant Makeover | | Kylie Kwong | Gourmets | Diner, Drive-In | Diner, Drive-In | Ramsay Kitchn |
| | | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (6:45) Sanctuary (N) | | Sanctuary (N) | | Sanctuary "Revelations" | | *Mama's Boy* (2007, Comedy) Jon Heder. | | |

## SATURDAY

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| 1/10/09 | primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Fawn Identity (N) | | *True Believer* ★★★ (1989, Crime Drama) James Woods. | | | | The Interviews | (10:20) *Cape Fear* (1991) | |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Sabrina's Law | | Zero Hour | | Mob Stories | | Go Deep "Fireboats" | | News (N) |
| | | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Na Luzie | | Svitohliad | Dusha I Tilo | Russian Waves | | Young Rebels | | MADtv |
| | | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | NHL Hockey: Regional -- Rangers at Senators, Maple leafs at Flyers or Capitals at Canadiens | | | | | | NHL Hockey: Sharks at Canucks | | |
| | | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Without a Trace "Pilot" | | Less-Kind | Kaya | *Christie's Revenge* (2007, Drama) Danielle Kind. | | | | News (N) |
| | | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | NFL Football: AFC Playoff | | NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Arizona Cardinals at Carolina Panthers. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | E News | The Soup | *The Haunting of Sorority Row* (2007, Drama) | | | | Show Yours | G-Spot | News (N) |
| | | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | NFL Football: AFC Playoff | | Game Show | Game Show | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | 48 Hours Mystery | | News (N) |
| | | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | Paid Program | The Insider (N) | Crusoe (HDTV) | | Law & Order "Strike" | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Bachelor | | | | True Beauty | | News |
| | | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | The Road to Avonlea | | *The Burial Society* ★★ (2002, Suspense) Rob LaBelle. | | | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | News (N) |
| | | - | - | 28 | FOX | Paid Program | NFL Pregame | NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Arizona Cardinals at Carolina Panthers. | | | | | | MADtv |
| | | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | All Creatures Great and Small | | Ballykissangel | | Sherlock Holmes | | Poirot | | Masterpiece |
| | news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV) | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | D.L. Hughley Breaks the News | | Investigations |
| | sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA. | | | | The Ultimate Fighter | | Heads-Up Poker Champ. | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | E:60 (N) | | Curling Casino Rama Skins Game -- Semifinal. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | SportsCentre |
| | family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | Team Galaxy | Team Galaxy | Zixx Level | Storm Hawks | Naruto | Bleach | Ghost | Ghost | Mystery Hnt. |
| | | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | *Doctor Dolittle* ★★ (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. | | | | Carl2 | Futurama | *Tank Girl* ★ (1995, Science Fiction), Ice-T | | |
| | | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | *Little Big League* ★★ (1994, Comedy) | | | *Men in Black* (1997) | |
| | cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Camp Fear" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Bunk" | | The Sopranos (HDTV) | | The Sopranos |
| | | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | All About | All About | Karaoke Star | | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Keith Urban: Invitation Only | | Grand Opry |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Mutant X | | *The Wrong Guy* ★★ (1998, Comedy) Dave Foley. | | | | *The Fast and the Furious* (2001, Action) | | |
| | | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | House-Payne | House-Payne | *Disclosure* ★★★ (1994, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. | | | | | *Suspect Zero* ★★ (2004) | |
| | | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | MTV Live | After | Made "Hockey Player" | | MTV News | After | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs |
| | | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Family | Glutton-Punish. | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares | | Top Chef "Focus Group" | | Hell's Kitchen | | The F Word |
| | | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | *Stop-Loss* | (7:25) *Unaccompanied Minors* (2006) | | | *Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins* ★★ (2008, Comedy) | | | | *Shoot 'Em Up* |

## SUNDAY

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| 1/11/09 | primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Coiba: A Savage Paradise | | How Does Memory Work (N) | | Forgetful Not Forgotten | | Allan Gregg | (10:45) The View From Here | |
| | | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Ancestors | The Simpsons | 24 Tony Almeida is responsible for a terrifying threat. (N) | | | | (10:01) Brothers & Sisters | | News (N) |
| | | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Without a Trace | | According-Jim | No-Hiroshima-Nagasaki | | Noi Oggi | Metropia | Metropia | Vamos-Balinho |
| | | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Heartland (N) (DVS) | | Dragon's Den (N) | | Being Erica "Dr. Tom" | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | fifth estate |
| | | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | TBA | Two/Half Men | Movie | | | | | | News (N) |
| | | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | Desperate Housewives | | The 66th Annual Golden Globe Awards Achievement in film and TV industries. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | | 218 | 345 | 11 | E! | Annual Golden Globe Awards | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | *Fantastic Four* ★★ (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd. | | | | News (N) |
| | | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | NFL Football: AFC Playoff | | Million Dollar Password | | Cold Case (HDTV) (N) | | The Unit (HDTV) (N) | | News (N) |
| | | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | Golden Globes Red Carpet | | The 66th Annual Golden Globe Awards Achievement in film and TV industries. | | | | | | News (N) |
| | | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives | | (10:01) Brothers & Sisters | | News |
| | | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | Golden Globes Red Carpet | | Million Dollar Password | | Cold Case (HDTV) (N) | | Medium | | News |
| | | - | - | 28 | FOX | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | 24 Tony Almeida is responsible for a terrifying threat. (N) | | | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Cold Case |
| | | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | The Lawrence Welk Show | | Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS) | | Masterpiece Classic "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" (DVS) | | | | Independent |
| | news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Special Investigations | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | D.L. Hughley |
| | sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | WHL Hockey Swift Current Broncos at Calgary Hitmen. (Live) | | | | | | World Combat League | | Sportsnet Con. |
| | | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NFL Football: AFC Playoff | | NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | SportsCentre | |
| | family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | *Alex Rider: Stormbreaker* | | SpongeBob | Prank Patrol | The Next Star | | Adrenaline Proj | Zixx Level | Mystery Hnt. |
| | | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Totally Spies | Totally Spies | 6teen | 6teen | Carl2 | Futurama | *Hellboy: Sword of Storms* (2006, Fantasy) | | |
| | | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | That's-Raven | Zoey 101 | Life Derek | Han. Montana | *Curly Sue* ★★★ (1991, Comedy-Drama) | | *Read It and Weep* (2006) | | |
| | cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Burned" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Sunblock" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami |
| | | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Cross Canada Countdown | | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Toby Keith: One on One | | CMT's Greatest | | Cheerleader |
| | | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Guard (HDTV) | | *Love Notes* (2007, Drama) Laura Leighton, Antonio Cupo. | | | | *Catwoman* ★ (2004, Action) Halle Berry. | | |
| | | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | (6) *Suspect Zero* ★★ | | *Cellular* ★★ (2004, Suspense) Kim Basinger. | | | | *Cellular* ★★ (2004, Suspense) | | |
| | | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Made "Hockey Player" | | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | After |
| | | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | The Wild Chef | Exotic | The Next Great Chef | | Iron Chef America | | The Next Food Network Star | | The Heat |
| | | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (7:15) *Meet the Robinsons* ★★★ (2007, Adventure) | | | | *Casino Royale* ★★★ (2006, Action) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. | | | | |

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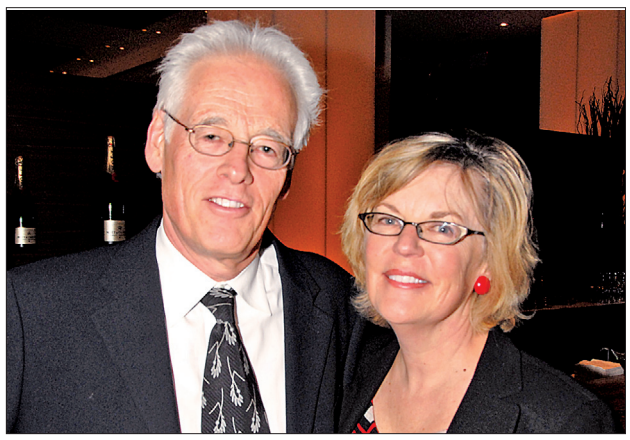
**ABOVE, LEFT:** Filmmaker Sarah Polley. **RIGHT:** Toronto International Film Festival Group associate director Steve Gravestock.



Toronto Film Critics Association president Brian D. Johnson and writer/wife Marni Jackson.

**LEFT:** Filmswelike film distributor Michael Boyuk.

Toronto Sun film critic Bruce Kirkland and Sun columnist Rachel Sa.

**THE TORONTO FILM Critics Association presented their 10th annual film awards in classic cocktail and dinner style at Nota Bene on Queen Street West. This year's festivities not only invited feted guests for the first time, it also dolled out big money for honoured filmmakers.**

Maple Pictures promotions team Angie Burns, left, and Jennifer Rashwan.

**Kanye's mother's surgeon sentenced**
The plastic surgeon who operated on Kanye West's mother the day before she died has been sentenced to a year in jail for drunken driving, according to the Associated Press. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

# Going Out

## Mix of Six

**HOT & HAPPENING WEEKEND EVENTS AROUND THE CITY**
For more great events around the city, visit: **metronews.ca/entertainment**

### Toronto International Boat Show
When: Saturday until Monday
Where: Direct Energy Centre, 100 Princes' Blvd.

Sick of winter? Trade that snow blower in for a windsurfer, sailboat, kayak or canoe at the world's largest indoor recreational boating venue. Jump in the water for a demo class or get a sneak peak at the latest boats, gear and accessories. Adults $16, kids 16 and under free.

### Divine Performing Arts
When: Friday until Wednesday
Where: John Basset Theatre, 255 Front St. W.

Masterful choreography, gorgeous costumes, heavenly music: Loose yourself in the spiritual beauty of ancient China as it leaps from the pages of history onto the stage. Tickets range from $30 to $150. For more information, visit divineperformingarts.org.

### Canada's Bridal Show
When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

Whether you're planning for the big day or having fun dreaming about it, get lost in the bouquets, tiered cakes and puffy white runway shows. Weddings are one fairy tale us gals never get too old for. Tickets are $15.

### Bear with Me
When: Friday to Jan. 24
Where: Berkley Street Theatre, 26 Berkley St.

Delve into the secret and insane world of motherhood. A powerful, one woman theatre production, based on Diane Flack's book Bear With Me – What They Don't Tell You About Pregnancy and New Motherhood. Directed by Kelly Thornton. Tickets range from $25 to $42.

### Up Your Alley
When: Friday, 11 p.m.
Where: 51 Mercer St.

Benefit comedy revue with the Second City Pinjas plus Leslie Seiler, Karen Parker, Carolyn Taylor, Dawn Whitwell, Deb Robinson, Lisa Merchant, Gypsy Slick and the cast of the Fringe Festival hit It's Just a Phase followed by a special improv set. Tickets $11 at (416) 343-0011.
Visit secondcity.com.

### Sung Ja Kim & Linda Heffernan
When: Saturday until Feb.1
Where: Loop Gallery, 1174 Queen St. W.

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## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 Batman**
The people have voted and The Dark Knight swept through the People's Choice Awards. The latest Batman movie picked up all five awards it was nominated, including favourite movie.

**2 Revamped Golden Globe statue**
The Golden Globe statue has a new look. The new statuettes were unveiled at a press conference on Tuesday, which Society Awards headed to make it sturdier and more visually appealing. The Golden Globe Awards will be on this Sunday.

**3 Fight on New Year's**
Lindsay Lohan and Samantha Ronson rang in the New Year with a bang, literally. The two stars were seen fighting at Miami International Airport over the holidays before flying back to L.A., reports tmz.com. It's been brewing that the two broke up, but Lohan denies it.

**4 Daredevil couple's baby**
The media is abuzz with news of Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's newest addition to the family. Their second daughter was born Tuesday in Los Angeles, reports people.com. The pregnancy was confirmed by the couple in August.

**5 No Angie vs. Jen?**
Brad Pitt has announced that there is no feud happening between his current girlfriend and ex-wife, reports intouchweekly. com. He says Jen is still a part of his life and that they "check in" with each other.

**6 Twilight's next movie**
For Twilight fans the cast for the sequel, New Moon, are trickling in. Everyone's favourite vampire Robert Pattinson will be back, as well as Kristen Stewart, reports people.com. The movie is scheduled for release this fall.

**7 Celebrity Apprentice '09**
Donald Trump is back with another new round of celebrities in the second season of this show, reports tvguide.com. Guests include comedian Tom Green, musician Clint Black and Olympian Scott Hamilton.

## Travolta family holds memorial service today

**FLORIDA** John Travolta and his family will host a private memorial service today for their son, 16-year-old Jett Travolta, at their home in a central Florida gated community.

The actor and his wife, Kelly Preston, live in a sprawling $8 million home in a luxury subdivision with its own airstrip near this small town. Jett died at the family vacation home in Grand Bahama last week.

More than a dozen reporters and photographers gathered outside the Jumbolair Aviation Estates subdivision hours before the event.

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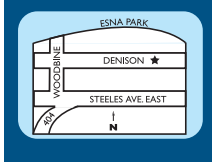


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## Entertainment

# Wife's wrath 2,500 years old

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**The play itself might be almost 2,500 years old, but Seana McKenna and Scott Wentworth see nothing old in the story of a woman who takes gruesome revenge on her husband after he leaves her, killing her rival as well as the woman's father, before murdering her own children.**

Wentworth plays Jason — he of the Argonauts and Golden Fleece — as a workaholic having a midlife crisis, and a character all too typically male in his flaws.

"He's one of those guys who's 50 years old and starting a new business, still working 12 hours a day and he can't not conquer," says the U.S.-born actor and Stratford veteran. "He can't stop. It's a compulsion for a man like Jason, like it's a compulsion for Medea — she can't suffer in silence. I think that's very human."

McKenna, a Stratford star like Wentworth, first played the role 17 years ago in the production, directed by her husband Miles Potter, currently being revived with a run starting at the Canon Theatre this week.

"I started with her pain, basically, which is where she starts in the play, being left by the husband she's given up everything for," McKenna recalls. "She acts like a male Greek hero and avengers herself on her enemies. She does it, basically, because, as she says, 'I loathed you more than I loved them.'"

"He's un-self-reflective," Wentworth says of Jason. "It's all outward — it's all action, action, action. He's more connected to the gods, to his vision of fate and his place in history than he is to his own wife. I find that frighteningly contemporary and frighteningly masculine.

"This is a tough play to be a man in," Wentworth says.

### more info

- Euripides' Medea opens Friday at the Canon theatre. Visit mirvish.com/medea for more information.

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**Reality stars take over Mother episode**
TV reality stars Heidi Montag, Spencer Pratt (The Hills), Kendra Wilkinson (The Girls Next Door) and Kim Kardashian (Keeping Up with the Kardashians) will make appearances on the Jan. 12 episode of How I Met Your Mother. EONLINE.COM

# Celebrity Buzz

## No Gossip Girl role for Nicole

**CAREER** Sorry Upper East Siders: Nicole Richie won't be joining the cast of Gossip Girl any time soon, usmagazine.com says.

Richie's rep tells the website that it's "not true" she's planning to guest star on the CW show. Rumors began after a New York newspaper reported that Richie "loves Gossip Girl and she wants a really b—hy, juicy role."

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## Piven's mercury story in doubt

**CAREER** The folks behind Jeremy Piven's aborted Broadway run in Speed the Plow may be looking to recoup their investment. Piven abruptly left the show last month because of "mercury poisoning" from eating too much sushi. To the investors, the whole thing sounds fishy, according to the New York Post.

Producers for the show revealed that Piven has been examined by another doctor to get a second opinion, and if it turns out he's playing sick, they may be able to "squeeze some money out of him," a source said.

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## Amy serenades fling

**RELATIONSHIP** Amy Winehouse serenaded her new man in a hotel bar on Wednesday, female-first.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer dedicated her impromptu performance to budding actor Josh Bowman at a Caribbean hotel bar.

A guest at the hotel revealed: "When she finished playing, she rushed over to Josh and was hugging and kissing him. Her voice was amazing. Josh was obviously impressed. They were all over each other."

Amy played the piano and sang to the 25 guests in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Josh, 21, has denied rumours he is romantically involved with the married star after pictures of the couple cuddling in St Lucia were published this week.

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## ScarJo's unusual Spice Girl goals

**PEOPLE** Scarlett Johansson is a "Stay-at-home-and-veg Spice," reports female-first.co.uk

The 24-year-old actress admits she felt terrible watching husband, Canadian Ryan Reynolds, compete in the New York Marathon last year because she doesn't have the energy to do it herself.

She said: "I went to some random spot and saw everybody going past. It was really incredible. I'm a horrible runner — I can barely put one foot in front of the other.

"I saw that Jennifer Lopez did a triathlon and I'm like, 'Damn, girl, you just had twins!' It's amazing."

Referring to the nicknames the Spice Girls gave themselves — Posh Spice, Ginger Spice, Sporty Spice, Baby Spice and Scary Spice — Scarlett added: "I'm so not a Sporty Spice — I'm a stay-at-home-and-veg Spice."

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## King of Bel Air?

**PEOPLE** Bel Air has a new, not-so-fresh prince, eonline.com reports.

Michael Jackson is currently holed up in the tiny Los Angeles neighborhood after inking a year-long lease on a $100,000 US-per-month French chateau built in 2002, the website says.

Jackson's rep, Tohme Tohme, called the gated property "a little bit more than an average home" and said that the possibly returning King of Pop has been living there for about a month.

Thome said the Thriller singer moved back to L.A. to be closer to Hollywood and showbiz in general.

"He might want to build his own dream house, although the real estate market isn't very good right now," Tohme told the Los Angeles Times, which reported that Jackson's current digs are a French chateau with seven bedrooms, 13 bathrooms, 12 fireplaces, a wine cellar, a theater and a library.

Jackson, who had been living mainly in Las Vegas since returning to the United States about two years ago, finally let go of his idling Neverland Ranch in November.

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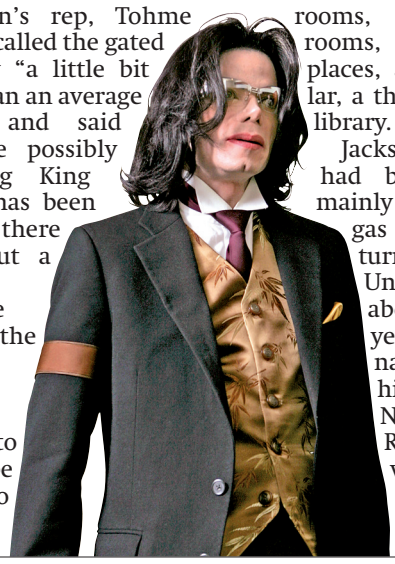

## Mario dishes on first kiss Fergie

**PEOPLE** While Stacy (Fergie) Ferguson and actor Josh Duhamel make final preparations for their weekend nuptials, Extra host Mario Lopez can't wait to share in their happy day, people.com reports.

And Lopez has a special bond with Fergie: Both were one other's first kiss in the '80s, when they starred on Kids Incorporated.

"It's a true story. I'm very proud of my first kiss," says Lopez. "She says there was no tongue!"

But there was a romance, albeit brief, for the youngsters. "I wrote her a note and, as she likes to point out, I was very smooth at 10 because I bought her perfume," Lopez says, laughing. "I think the gesture was pretty good for a kid."

Once the young romance fizzled, a friendship blossomed. "I'm happy to say Stacy has stayed just as sweet as when we were kids," Lopez says.

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## I'll find Mr. Right, Ellen tells Anne

**PEOPLE** Having tiptoed around her dating life, Anne Hathaway was cornered by Ellen DeGeneres on the subject of Mr. Right, people.com reports.

"If you need someone, I will find you a boyfriend," the TV host told the actress on the Ellen DeGeneres Show. "I'm really good at it."

"Did you see how nervous I just got?" responded Hathaway.

"You don't even have to date," advises DeGeneres. "You can go straight to commitment."

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## Kidman can't watch own films

**PEOPLE** Nicole Kidman can't bear to watch herself onscreen. The actress claims the only films of hers she has watched are those directed by Baz Luhrmann. "I saw Moulin Rouge. I've really only seen [Moulin Rouge] and [Australia] in my whole career," Kidman told Australian radio station 2dayFM. "It gets worse as I get older."

Kidman recounted how uncomfortable the Australia premiere made her: "I can't look at this movie and be proud of what I've done ... It's just impossible for me to connect to it emotionally at all."

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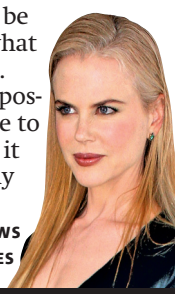

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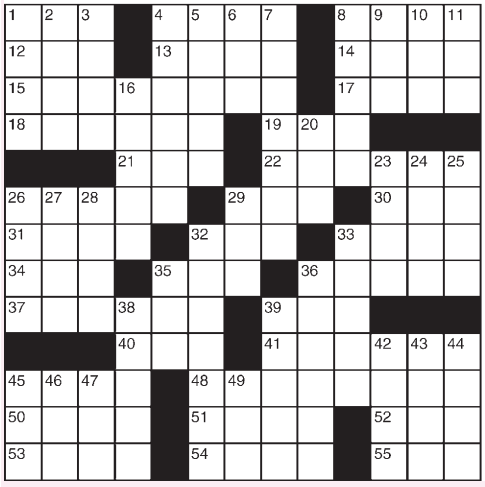

## Crossword across

1 Wool wearer
4 Out of harm's way
8 Forehead
12 Prune
13 Mountain goat
14 Discourteous
15 Somewhat buried (in)
17 Prayer closer
18 Breastbones
19 Legislation
21 Jewel
22 Dormant
26 Mixed metal
29 Marceau character
30 One of the kin
31 "Give a —, don't pollute"
32 Oppositionist
33 Minor players
34 Past
35 Candle matter
36 Hiawatha's craft
37 Flock loser
39 Scratch
40 Pod occupant
41 Wears away
45 Poolroom supply
48 Road Runner's call
50 Frizzy do
51 Tardy
52 Microbrewery output
53 Verse
54 Formerly, formerly
55 Big Apple letters

## Crossword down

1 Benevolent herd?
2 Refuses to
3 Duel tool
4 Director Lumet
5 Perpendicular, at sea
6 Retainer
7 Clarify
8 Barroom set-to
9 Pirates' quaff
10 "— on a Grecian Urn"
11 Rune equivalent to a W
16 Grain disease
20 Cleo's slayer
23 Black, to Browning?
24 Therefore
25 Sit for a shot
26 Moby's pursuer
27 Trademark symbol
28 Aerobatic maneuver
29 Carton
32 Skilled
33 Ersatz chocolate
35 Teensy
36 Kidderminster, e.g.
38 — salts
39 Bumps into
42 Campus VIP
43 Slithery
44 Detail, for short
45 Upper limit
46 E.T.'s vessel
47 Before
49 Corn spike

## Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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### Mackerel with Dill Mayonnaise

**INGREDIENTS:**
A small bunch of fresh dill
1 1/2 lb (680 g) new potatoes
Salt
1 tsp (5 ml) mixed peppercorns
Oil for greasing
4 mackerel fillets, 6 oz (170 g) each
4 tbsp (60 ml) mayonnaise
4 tbsp (60 ml) natural Greek yogourt
1 tbsp (15 ml) capers

**GARNISH:**
1 lemon

**METHOD:**
1. Put kettle of water on to boil. Rinse and dry dill, remove fine fronds from stalks, and set both aside separately.
2. Scrub new potatoes and put into large saucepan with some salt and the dill stalks. Cover potatoes with boiling water from kettle, return to boil, and cook for 15–20 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, preheat grill to high. Crush peppercorns with mortar and pestle or rolling pin. Lightly oil grill rack, lay fillets on it, skin sides down, and sprinkle with peppercorns.
4. Grill fillets for 5 minutes, then turn over, reduce heat to medium, and grill for another 5 minutes, or until skins are blistered. Turn over once more and grill for a further 2 minutes.
5. While fish is cooking, blend mayonnaise and yogourt in a bowl. Chop dill fronds and capers, and mix in. Cut lemon into wedges and set aside.
6. When mackerel is cooked, sprinkle flesh sides with salt. Drain potatoes and remove dill stalks. Serve mackerel with potatoes, dill, mayonnaise and lemon wedges.

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**TAURUS** ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Being protective will provoke an odd response. Someone's complaints will be irritating. Turning down a greedy relative gives you self-respect.

**GEMINI** ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Don't thwart any plans to make money. A cantankerous guy leaves annoying messages. Things will fall into place at home.

**CANCER** ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Use good manners with an insatiable friend. Listening well takes care of a problem. An opportunity is discovered by mistake.

**LEO** ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll be the winner of a battle with bureaucracy. A private rendezvous will be maddening. Take no notice of someone's feigned indifference.

**VIRGO** ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Stand alone if you want to see the big picture. A hypocrite causes a misunderstanding. An intimidating person supports your ideas.

**LIBRA** ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A gloomy guy is working out a solution. A careless observer reminds you of the past. A starving person's trustworthiness will shock you.

**SCORPIO** ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Meditate to understand a tedious caller. Don't take advantage of anyone. A manager can clear the air.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
A persuasive guy inspires a spectacular argument. An older person will disturb your sleep. Hope arises for a daring action.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You can help a secretly sad woman. Don't buy new computer equipment yet. You'll face a standoff with an ailing person.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
A word of encouragement will perk you right up. A friend will tell you anything at this point. The chance of a lifetime will be presented.

**PISCES** ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A futuristic vision is at stake. You'll inspire some good ideas. A man's back-stabbing words will be held up to ridicule.

## This day in history

JAN. 9, 475: Byzantine Emperor Zeno is forced to flee his capital at Constantinople.
JAN. 9, 1349: The Jewish population of Basel, Switzerland, believed by the residents to be the cause of the ongoing bubonic plague, were rounded up and incinerated.
JAN. 9, 1431: Judges' investigations for the trial of Joan of Arc begin in Rouen, France, the seat of the English occupation government.
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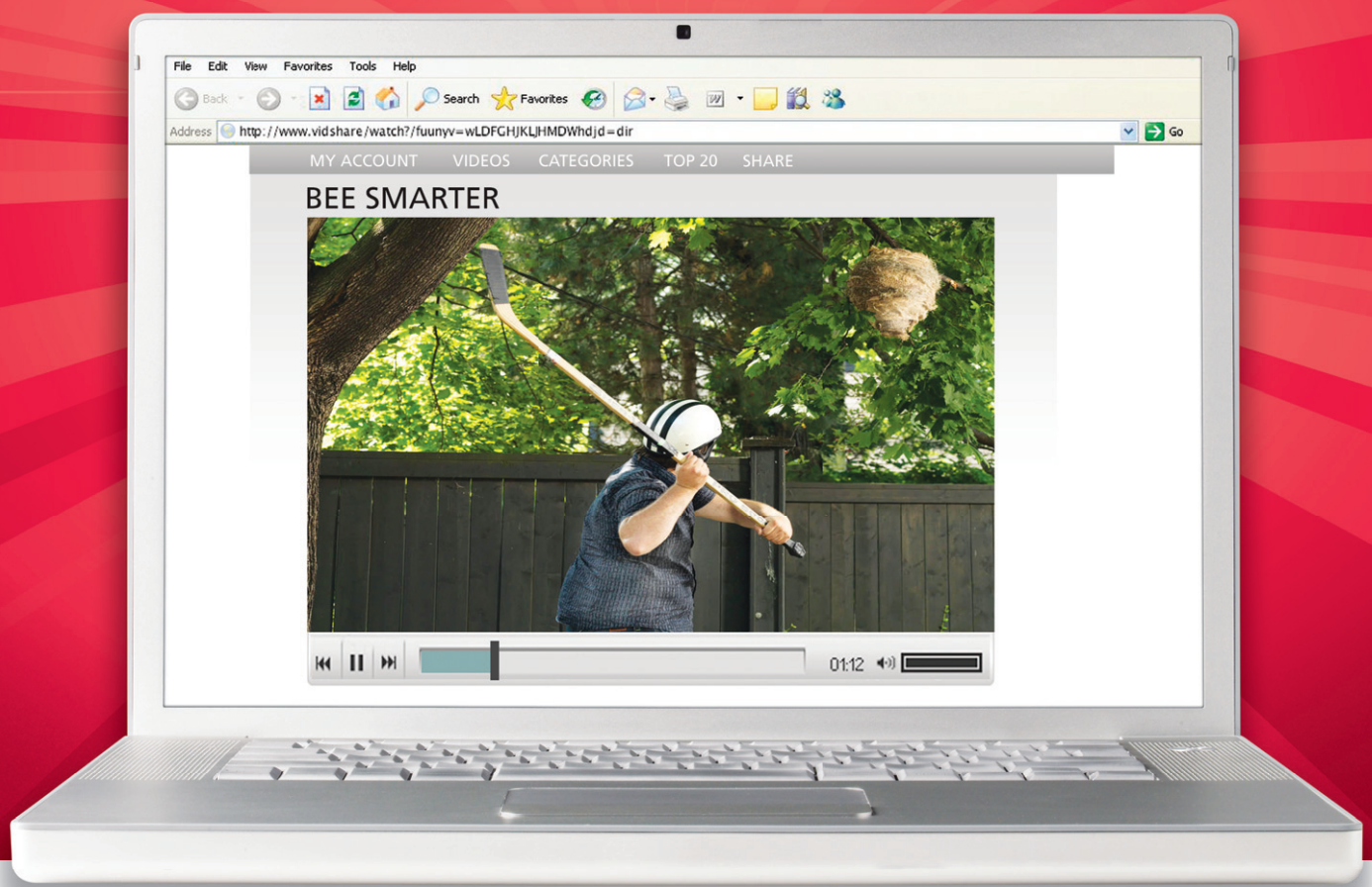


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